

PAVING COST OVER \$50,000

40 PER CENT OF THIS IS SPENT
LOCALLY

MUCH WORK IS DONE

Big Street Program is in View During
Present Year—Includes Several
Blocks of Surfacing

The citizens of Maryville spent an estimated total of \$50,298 for paving last year. Forty per cent of this amount or \$20,000, was spent for local labor and material purchased in Maryville.

H. J. Gish, field engineer of the Portland Cement Association of Kansas City, made the above estimates for the Democrat-Forum today.

The paving last year was done on six streets and one alley. The estimated cost of each project was as follows:

West Fifth street	\$ 5,622
East Fifth street	5,577
Market street	5,919
Normal avenue	12,280
Lincoln street	10,608
Thompson street	9,016
Alley between Main and Market street	1,276
Total	\$50,298

The 1925 paving program for Maryville includes work on South Main street, Ninth street, Dunn street and Market street, and it is estimated that the work will cost approximately \$33,000. Of this amount, about 40 per cent or \$13,200, will be spent for local labor and material purchased in Maryville.

"Early contracts attract most bidders," Mr. Gish said, "and the competition will make for lower prices. Last year, an experiment at Richmond, Mo. showed a saving of 6 per cent on work awarded early."

It has been said that the northwest section of the city is in the greatest need of paving in order to gain better fire protection.

"Paving always pays a profit on the investment," Mr. Gish said, "and the comforts derived are extra. City streets are generally in worse condition than country roads. The first care of the city seeking to attract outsiders should be to improve its streets."

"President Coolidge says 'No expenditure of public money returns so much to the country as that spent for improved highways.'"

Within the last two years, Maryville has done more paving than in any other like period for a number of years. There is considerable discussion regarding a greater paving program for 1925.

Many Money Orders Are Stolen in 1924

Maryville Postoffice Officials Warn
Against Without Proper Identification
of Parties Desiring Money.

Attention is called by the officials at the Maryville postoffice to the large number of money orders which have been stolen throughout the United States in the past year. The criminals either steal the money orders from the postoffices or business houses, chiefly the former. The orders are cashed at the stores and hotels without proper identification of the parties, and the criminals make their escape without difficulty.

Merchants, hotel men and others are warned against cashing money orders for strangers, and should require the same identification as they would for cashing personal checks.

Mrs. C. D. Morris Dies at Home in Chicago

Mrs. C. D. Morris, formerly of St. Joseph, died at her home in Chicago Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were held at Trenton, the family's former home, this afternoon. Mrs. Morris was fifty-six years old, and was the daughter of the late Rev. J. H. Cox, an early day Methodist minister of Trenton, who was widely known throughout Northwest Missouri.

Surviving are the husband, formerly publisher of the St. Joseph Gazette, and now assistant to the chairman of the Western railways committee, and two sons and one daughter.

Mrs. J. A. McLean and son, Whiteford McLean, of Guilford returned home yesterday after a few days' visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Emma DeMoss.

Two are Killed in Building Explosion

More Than Fifty Others Are Injured
And Damaging Fire Started in
Varnish Company Warehouse.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—A terrific explosion which killed two persons and injured more than fifty, wrecked a two-story warehouse of the Lewis Varnish Co., here today and started a fire which threatened to engulf the whole plant of four buildings.

Two bodies were removed a short time after the blaze by firemen, who fought their way through the flames when further explosions of oil and turpentine endangered their lives. They were unable to say whether or not more victims were beyond their reach.

BATTERY TO RILEY AGAIN

DECISION MADE AT JEFFERSON
CITY CONFERENCE.

SUMMER CAMP IN JULY

Last Year Battery C of 128th Field
Artillery Was At Fort Riley,
Kan., for Training.

Battery C of the 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, will be in summer training camp during next July at Fort Riley, Kan., Captain Kyle Phares, commander of Battery C, announced today.

The decision to send the 128th Field Artillery to Fort Riley for summer camp was reached this week when the staff officers of the 128th Artillery regiment and battery commanders were in conference at Jefferson City.

The 128th Field Artillery was at Fort Riley last summer for summer camp. The battery from Maryville was there between July 12 and 27. The 1925 summer training camp will be about the same time as it was last year, Captain Phares said today, unless the Kansas batteries are scheduled at Fort Riley prior to this time.

The officers here of Battery C were hoping that they could get the Military Bureau to send the 128th Artillery battalions to Sparta, Wis., for the 1925 summer training camp, but this suggestion was not accepted, due to the expense it would involve in shipping the equipment and men.

The 128th Field Artillery of the Missouri National Guard consists of two battalions, three batteries to a battalion; two combat trains; a service battery; and the headquarters battery.

A battery is located at Albany. Captain Earl Duncan is the commander of the Albany battery. Two batteries are located in Nodaway County, namely, Battery C at Maryville and the service battery at Burlington Junction. All the units will be in summer training camp at Fort Riley at the same time next summer.

The officers from Maryville that attended the military conference at Jefferson City this week were Captain Kyle Phares, Major Rolf Raynor and Captain Clinton I. McClure. Captain Phares said today that Battery B of Booneville of the 128th F. A. was at Jefferson City in full personnel and fired the salute when Governor Baker was inaugurated.

Major W. A. Baehr of Columbia, senior instructor of the 128th F. A. will be here Monday to make a visit at Battery C.

Captain Lee Sanford, commander of Battery A at St. Louis has been here visiting the officers of Battery C for the last two days. He left for his home this morning.

American Destroyers Arrive in Shanghai

Troops of Six Nations Are Now Guarding
Camps Which Quarter De-
feated Chinese Forces.

Shanghai, Jan. 16.—Three American destroyers arrived in the harbor today from Manila. Sailors and marines from six nations are now guarding the camps which quarter the defeated Chinese forces. The troops of Chi Yuan occupied Soo Chow without a fight.

It was reported from Nanking that Lu Yung has commandeered three steamers which are en route to Shanghai with Russian mercenaries.

W. HELPLEY IS ON TRIAL

IS APPEALED CASE FROM CITY
POLICE COURT.

JURY DELIBERATING

Templeton-Godsey Case to Jury This
Afternoon—Sues to Recover
on Fixtures.

The case of N. W. Templeton, who is suing E. T. Godsey, suit on account, was continued over from yesterday afternoon. All the morning in circuit court was consumed by examining witnesses.

Mr. Templeton is suing to recover on some store fixtures, glass show cases. They were originally owned by Mr. Godsey. He sold the fixtures to P. N. Griffin. Mr. Templeton claims he lent money on the value of the show cases and received a bill of sale. The fixtures were sold at constable's sale. The constable looked up title to the fixtures, he testified on the stand, and could not find any record that Mr. Templeton was any legal possession to them and therefore held the sale. The sale was held last July. Mr. Godsey bought the fixtures at the sale, paying \$90.

The Templeton-Godsey case went to the jury at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The jurors in this case are: John Milligan, Howard Strong, James L. Allen, George L. Felton, George Daniels, A. B. Dowden, Fred J. Yeomans, Amos Sprecher, Matt Sturm, Clarence Merrigan, Jesse Hull and Joe Cornell.

An appealed case from the Maryville police court was then called by Judge John M. Dawson. City of Maryville against William Helpley, Jr., charged with possession of intoxicating liquor. Helpley was arrested September 23, 1924, by Chief of police Bernard Dougan and Deputy Sheriff Leo Atherton. In police court before Mayor W. O. Garrett he was found guilty, assessed a fine of \$100 and thirty days in the city jail.

The jury chosen in the William Helpley case:

E. V. Humphrey, A. S. Cordell, Stanford Pence, M. P. Ross, Clyde Barrett, John Hollensbe, C. C. Hocker, Frank Bailey, H. L. Bailey, W. S. Miles, E. J. Andrews and C. V. Ford. Leo Atherton was the first witness called on the stand to be examined. Other witnesses to be called are Mayor W. O. Garrett and Chief Dougan. A bottle of whisky was also introduced as evidence, which tested 63 per cent alcohol.

The next case to be called which will follow the Helpley trial, is the damage suit on appeal, Blondina Jones Pickering against W. E. Hartsock.

Other proceedings of the court today:

B. R. Kinsley appeared before the judge and his parole was continued.

In the attachment suit of Joseph R. Allen against O. G. Abbott, attachment sustained for want of plea in abatement. Defendant defaults, jury was waived and held subject to the court. Judgment was rendered for plaintiff for \$1,095 at 6 per cent interest. A special execution to be levied on attached property.

Warren L. Johnson, justice of peace, files transcript of preliminary examination held yesterday in the case of the state against Frank Cowan and William C. Berry, charged with burglary and grand larceny. The prosecuting attorney files information.

Glen T. Smith, who was found guilty yesterday in circuit court, fined \$100 and punishment assessed at six months in county jail for possession of intoxicating liquor, this morning filed a motion for a new trial.

Capacity Crowd at Dramatics Production

"Come Out of the Kitchen," the three-act comedy which was presented by the dramatics club of the College at the College auditorium last night, was attended by a capacity crowd.

The play was presented in an excellent manner by the cast, which was chosen from members of the dramatics club, and was well received by the audience.

Special music was furnished during the performance by the College orchestra under the direction of William Larson.

The play was sponsored by the 1925 Tower Staff.

Miss Harris Arranges for Nutrition Classes

Miss Dixie Harris, nutrition specialist with the Nodaway County chapter of the American Red Cross, visited at Ravenwood on Monday, Tuesday at Guilford and Barnard and today went to Skidmore and Graham. At these places she went to the schools to organize pre-school nutrition classes and arrange a schedule of dates. Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary of the Red Cross chapter was doing field work in the interest of the Red Cross at Ravenwood and Wilcox this week and today was in the vicinity of Graham and Skidmore.

WORK UNDER DIFFICULTIES

POULTRY BUSINESS UPSET SAYS
COUNTY AGENT.

FEEDING IS IMPORTANT

Shortage in Eggs Is Reflected in
Price—Fleetwood Gives Means
To Increase Laying.

By J. ROSS FLEETWOOD
County Extension Agent.

The poultry business is laboring under pretty serious handicaps this winter. The prevalence of disease which has resulted in an embargo being placed upon live poultry shipments from eight states into New York has very seriously affected the selling price of live poultry. The unusually cold spell which came so early in the season just after the moulting period has prevented many flocks from laying very heavily so far this winter.

The shortage in eggs is reflected in the price so that a flock which is laying now is very profitable. There are a few things which may be done at this time to increase egg production. The houses should be made as free from draughts as possible, although there should be plenty of ventilation. Wherever possible the hens should be housed all the time now. The floor of the house should be covered with clean fresh straw and the grain fed in the straw.

Feeding is particularly important at this time of year. We should endeavor to duplicate summer feeds as nearly as possible. A good dry mash to be kept before the hens at all times is 100 pounds bran, 100 pounds shorts, 50 pounds tankage. The grain for 100 hens, 10 pounds corn, and 5 pounds oats should be fed at night, any other grains may be substituted for the corn and oats. The hens should eat one pound of mash for each two pounds of grain. Where as much as 3 gallons of skim milk are available per day for each 100 hens, the tankage may be dispensed with.

Where it is possible to use sprouted oats there isn't anything which will do more for egg production. The oats should be soaked in water in which 10 drops formalin are added, for 48 hours, then placed in a tray to a depth of 1 inch and kept at a temperature not lower than 60 degrees F. At the end of 7 to 10 days they are ready to feed. One square inch per hen per day is sufficient.

If the hens have good comfortable quarters, balanced rations and a little succulent feed, like sprouted oats, they should begin laying despite the cold weather. Due to the price of eggs the flock owner is justified, from the standpoint of economics, in giving his flock a little additional care.

Three Hangings in California Today

Triple Execution Is Result of Killing
of Charles Capman, Los Angeles
Broker, in Hold-Up.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—This was "black Friday" in California prisons. Three men were to go to the gallows—two at San Quentin in a double hanging and one at Folsom. The triple execution, the first in many years, is a result of the murder of Charles Capman, Los Angeles broker, in a hold-up. John Sears and Jack Ferdinand were to hang at San Quentin and John Grigac at Folsom.

Mrs. Laura Hickman, an employee at the Remus store, who has been ill for several days, is reported improved today.

Mrs. Maggie Dougan is ill of acute rheumatism.

LOCAL ARTISTS TO BROADCAST

RICHMAN AND ANNETT TO GIVE
CONCERT.

WILL BE THURSDAY

Numbers Will Be Given in Connection
With Presbyterian Program
From Station WHB at K. C.

Luther A. Richman and Thomas H. Annett, both of the faculty of the conservatory of music of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, will broadcast a short connection from radio station WHB at Kansas City on the evening of January 22.

The musical numbers will be given in connection with the addresses of Dr. Guy L. Morrill, one of the directors of stewardship of the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Henry C. Swearingen of the House of Hope Church, St. Paul, Minn.

The broadcasting will begin at 8 o'clock. Dr. Morrill will speak on "The Rising Tide of Stewardship," and Dr. Swearingen will speak on the general task and achievements of the Presbyterian Church.

The musical numbers will come during the program, and at about 9:10 o'clock Mr. Richman and Mr. Annett will give a short concert. Among Mr. Richman's numbers will be "The Builder" by Cadman and "The Voice in the Wilderness" by Scott.

All over the St. Joseph Presbytery, plans are being made for the members to "listen in." Some churches are arranging for group gatherings in homes with radios. Others will have large speakers at the church and have a social evening in connection.

Dr. Morrill, who will tour the St. Joseph Presbytery for about ten days beginning about January 25, will be in Maryville on that day, the Rev. S. P. Allison announced this morning.

Prominent Speaker for League Rally Here

The local committee has secured for the speaker for the Maryville law enforcement rally for Sunday night, Leslie J. Lyons of Kansas City. Mr. Lyons is a prominent attorney of that city, having formerly been Federal district attorney, and thoroughly acquainted with the matters of law enforcement. He has announced his subject which is, "Building a Citizen-ship." In this address he takes up the matters that are hindering the proper enforcement of the laws these days with which we have to deal. He will show how orders or leagues for law enforcement can assist in a better execution of the law.

There will be special music by a male quartette. The meeting will be held in the Christian Church and will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. All citizens of this community are urged to attend this meeting. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, who has been chairman of the special committee which has worked out the schedule of meetings over the county, will be chairman of the Sunday night meeting. The other pastors of the city will make addresses in towns outside. Dr. C. C. James goes to Hopkins; Rev. S. P. Allison to Barnard; and Rev. R. A. Mitchell to Wilcox. Those at the College who will speak outside are: Pres. Lamkin at Quitman; Harry A. Miller at Burlington Junction; Dr. Fred Keller at Conception; C. E. Wells at Graham; B. W. Loomis at Parnell, and L. G. Somerville will speak at the Harmony church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellows

to Florida for Winter

Mrs. C. D. Bellows will leave tomorrow night for St. Louis, where she will be joined Sunday morning by Mr. Bellows, who left last night for Jefferson City to attend a meeting of the Board of agriculture. Mr. and Mrs. Bellows will leave St. Louis Sunday for Jupiter, Fla., where they will spend a month or six weeks at the winter home of the former's brother, Edwin Bellows, and Mrs. Bellows. At Evansville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Bellows will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Bellows of Chicago, who will accompany them on the trip south.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meyers went to St. Joseph this afternoon for a short visit.

Thirteen Miners in Jail After Slayings

West Virginia Sheriff Maintaining
Several Extra Deputies On Guard at
Various Points to Secure Order.

Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Eight union and five non-union miners were placed in the county jail here today and other arrests are expected this afternoon in connection with the shooting to death of Walter Tobin, a non-union miner, and the probable fatal wounding of John Kelly, a union miner, in a free-for-all fight at a mining settlement near here last night.

Sheriff Riggins is maintaining several extra deputies on guard at various points in the county to prevent another outbreak.

1,016 STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED

SCHOOL FIGURES ARE ANNOUNCED
TODAY.

395 AT WASHINGTON

Jefferson Is Second With 139—Doug-
lass School Not Included in Total
—325 at High School.

There is a total of 1,016 white students enrolled in the Maryville public schools, according to the figures announced today at each of the ward schools and the local high school.

The enrollment figures for the Douglass school, for colored students, has not yet been announced.

During the first two days of enrollment at the Maryville High School, 325 students were registered for the winter term this year. For the fall term last year during this two-day period, there were 298 students enrolled, thus indicating an increase in the final figures.

The enrollment figures for the various ward schools of the city, as announced today, are as follows:

Washington School.
Fourth A, 53; fifth A, 53; fifth B, 41; sixth A, 45; sixth B, 38; seventh A, 49; seventh B, 49; eighth A, 40; eighth B, 27. Total 395.

Jefferson School.
First grade, 45; second grade, 40; third and fourth grades, 54. Total 139.

Garfield School.
First A and B, 25; second A and B, 20; third A and B and four B, 29. Total 74.

Franklin School.
First A and B, 28; second A and B, 30; third A and B and fourth B, 25; total, 83.

Interest in Kansas Inquiry at Standstill

More Than Fifty Witnesses Are Called
For Preliminary Hearing of
Former-Governor and Son.

Topeka, Jan. 16.—Interest in the Kansas pardon inquiry was at a standstill today following the resignation yesterday of Carl Peterson, state banking commissioner, who is mentioned in two affidavits now on file with Edward Roomy, assistant county prosecutor. More than fifty witnesses have been subpoenaed for the preliminary hearing of former-Governor Jonathan M. Davis and his son, Russell, on January 23.

Three Probate Court Appointments Made

Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court yesterday appointed two sons, James and Fred Davison of Barnard, as executors of the estate of Mrs. Isabelle Davison of Maryville, who died January 6.

Mrs. Hattie Blauvelt of Barnard was appointed curator of the estates of her minor children, Jennie Beryl Blauvelt, Earl Blauvelt.

Dr. George C. Trusty of Burlington Junction was appointed executor of the estate of Mrs. Ellen Wallace of Maryville who died January 13.

Musical Chorus at Empire Tomorrow

Virginia Curnutt, Frances Remus, Mary Ferritor, Colleen Cord, Lucille Snyder and Winifred Baker, dance-orchestra chorus in the musical comedy, "Kathleen," to be presented by the Elks next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Empire Theater, will give a number at the motion picture show at the Empire tomorrow night. The chorus is led by Olive Ewing.

RESUBMITTING APPOINTMENTS

FOUR NAMES ARE SENT BACK
TO SENATE.

SUBSTITUTIONS LOOM

Governor Baker Announces He Ex-
pects to Have Entire List Com-
pleted by Middle Next Week.

Jefferson City, Jan. 16.—Governor Sam A. Baker today began to re-submit the names of vacation appointees of former-Governor Hyde, which were returned to him yesterday by the Senate at his request.

The names of four appointees were returned to the Senate and their confirmation asked. Governor Baker announced that by the middle of next week, he will have completed the entire list of substitutions for them in case of those he decided not to resubmit.

The names sent to the Senate today were Dr. G. A. Auerswald of Desoto, as state pure food and drug commissioner for a term ending June 1, 1927, Mrs. Alice Curtis Moyer-Wing of Greenville, industrial inspection commissioner for a term ending May 16, 1925, Mercer Arnold of Joplin, as a member of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri for a term ending June 1, 1929, and Dr. James Stewart of St. Louis as a member of the state board of health for a term ending April, 1925.

The Senate took no action on the appointments this afternoon. Neither have the other names sent in by Governor Baker come before the body for consideration, but the prospects of organized fights on any of the appointments appeared to be waning as signs of closer harmony between both factions of the Legislature are manifested.

More names are expected to be resubmitted to the Assembly tomorrow by Governor Baker.

Federal Probe Into California Murder

Board of Five Alienists May Be Ap-
pointed to Examine 16-Year-Old
Girl, Confessed Slayer of Mother.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—A sweeping federal probe of booze parties that 16-year-old Dorothy Ellingson, who killed her mother, attended, and an announcement that a board of five alienists probably would examine the girl soon, were chief developments today in California's most unusual murder case.

Captain of Detectives Matthewson announced that he would agree to the naming of a board composed of two alienists selected by the state, two by the defense and the city physician to observe the girl.

Federal prohibition authorities requested from police information they obtained in their round-up of Dorothy's associates as the basis of a general probe of the "jazzland" in which the girl lived.

British Foreign Office Defends U. S. Policy

Replies to Attacks by Editorial Writ-
ers Who Denounce America for
Sharing in Reparations.

London, Jan. 16.—The British foreign office took the unusual course today of voluntarily defending the United States against the attacks of English editorial writers, who have been saying the United States "stayed out of European affairs until it saw a real chance to get some money from Germany."

The foreign office said, "The claims of the United States against Germany were presented long ago but no chance was given to collect them until the Dawes report was accepted."

Maryville Visitors.

Among Maryville visitors today were J. D. Gates and son of Ravenwood; Roy Lyle of Burlington Junction; Lloyd Casteel, Bert McKee, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lewis of Harmony; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shelton of Wilcox; W. H. Rowlett and Francis Medsker of Skidmore; Fred Yeoman of Hopkins; and Ralph Snowberger of Graham.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight; rising temperature Saturday in the northwest portion.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Some penitentiaries seem to have a rule of free entrance and "pay as you go out."

Miss Emma Knell, the only woman member of the Missouri Legislature, has been for a number of years manager of the district fair of Carthage, one of the most successful district fairs in the country.

A highway patrol to enforce highway laws has been suggested. It would prevent the overloading of trucks, stop speeding, etc. Such a patrol would be a protection to the roads and to the people using them.

The Railway Age shows in an editorial in its current issue that payments made by the railways for loss and damage of freight have declined from almost \$120,000,000 in 1920 to about \$36,000,000 in 1924 and cites this as "One of the most conclusive evidences of the increase in efficiency of railway operation which has occurred within the last four years."

When President Coolidge appointed Attorney General Stone to succeed Harry M. Daugherty he made a most excellent change. Now, however, he has advanced Mr. Stone to a place on the Supreme Court of the United States and has appointed Ambassador Warren of Michigan to be attorney general. In this there is a feeling in the United States senate that he has made an unfortunate selection and, under the surface, there is quite a rebellion in process of formation. Mr. Warren is a man of shrewdness and has been a successful diplomat but the senators have been unable to find that he has any legal experience that would justify his appointment to head the department of justice of the United States. Practically all of the senators are lawyers of prominence and they know full well the importance of having the best legal material to be had at the head of the department of justice and this was emphasized by the mess made of the job under the Daugherty administration. There is no question of Mr. Warren's honesty and integrity or general ability but there is a feeling that he is not enough of a seasoned lawyer for the job.

Gary Defends Policy Highway Commission

Explains Road Building Program and Points Out Difference Between Primary and Secondary Roads.

Jefferson City, Jan. 16.—The following statement has been issued by Chairman Theodore Gary on the maintenance of the state road system:

More publicity seems to have been given to the state highway commission's program of building the primary system or higher type roads of approximately 1,500 miles, than to the secondary system, comprising 6,100 miles. It is very evident that the public is much interested in the completion of the primary system, as it connects the principal population centers of the state and will provide all-year transportation on some of the heaviest traveled roads.

Feeders Necessary Links.

The commission, however, cannot, under the law, advance the construction of the primary roads and neglect the secondary system. The commission recognizes the importance of the secondary state roads in each county and realizes that the primary system cannot serve the population of the state without the secondary system being used as feeders. The commission has in the past distributed the funds to the secondary roads in all the counties, in accordance with the law, and has advanced the improving of all secondary roads with the same attention which has been given to the primary system.

The law requires that available funds for the state secondary system be distributed to all the counties in proportion to the estimated cost of building the roads in the respective counties, and that work in all the counties proceed as nearly simultaneously as practicable. The distribution of the secondary funds to the 114 counties of the state has in the past prevented the completion of any continuous secondary roads, hence the work on the secondary roads has, in a way, not attracted the same attention as the work on the primary roads, which can be more or less concentrated.

Sentiment for Speeding Up.

The \$35,000,000 of road bonds yet unsold, together with the money that will be made available from the increase in motor registration fees, and 2-cent gasoline tax voted in November, will provide a fund that in a few years will enable the department to finish a number of important secondary routes. Sentiment throughout the state seems to be very strongly in favor of speeding up the program and completing all the state roads in the respective counties as rapidly as funds are made available for this purpose and as suitable road building material can be secured. In a few cases, work is being retarded on account of right-of-way, but it is hoped that the right-of-way complications may be cleared, so that the department, at an early date, can put under contract all of the work that can be handled with the road material and finances available.

The department is making a special effort to get existing material companies interested in increasing the output of their various plants. It is also encouraging new producers, so that ample road building material will be available for the building program that is before the state.

Pending the time of building the various state roads, the department will continue to maintain all of the state roads much the same as it has during the past year. The commission realizes the importance of maintaining state roads, improved or unimproved. The improved roads must be maintained until they are improved, so that proper service may be given to the traveling public.

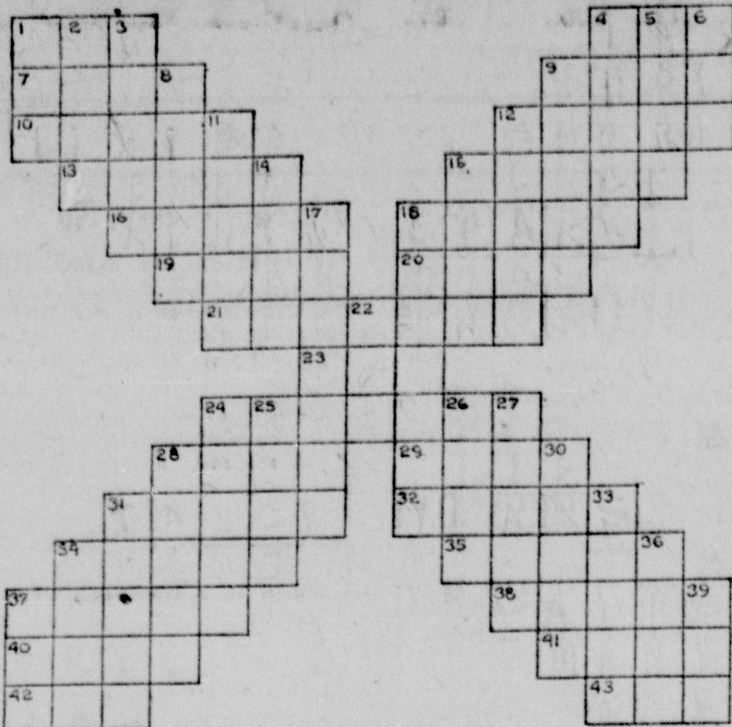
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Reading Room is now open each Saturday and Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

It is upstairs in the church building and the visitors always welcome.

The regular church services are on Sundays at 11 a. m. and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 20



Horizontal.

- 1—Shoemaker's tool
- 4—One hundred pounds (abbr.)
- 7—Pause
- 8—Foot covering
- 10—Pertaining to fairies
- 12—Where the ocean stops
- 13—Citrus fruit
- 15—Pile of hay
- 16—What you ought to do if your subscription has expired
- 18—Bit of flame
- 19—Mark left by a wound
- 20—Yarn
- 21—What the rubber on your pencil is for
- 23—Mythical origin of frankfurters
- 24—Those who make charts
- 25—Wise man
- 26—Fodder
- 27—Long periods of time
- 31—P. P. of "will"
- 35—Fear
- 37—From a definite past time until now
- 38—Sealings
- 40—Woody perennial plant having a singular main stem
- 41—Long, heavy hair about neck of some quadrupeds
- 42—Word availed by lover to make him happiest man in world
- 43—Stain, color

Vertical.

- 1—Solemn wonder
- 2—Most rooms have four of them
- 3—Jalbird who never expects to get out
- 4—Wedge
- 5—Labor
- 6—Small mound of earth
- 8—Recurrent occasion; repetition
- 9—Parcel of stock
- 11—Present time
- 12—Fasciless from age
- 14—At hand
- 15—Fight
- 17—Outside covering of a cigar
- 18—Deprive of sensibility
- 22—To take liquid food
- 24—Tree giving a valuable sap
- 25—Old
- 26—Any of various bamboo-like
- 27—Rutts
- 28—A relish
- 30—Nocturnal fancy
- 31—Geometrical figures
- 32—Mixture of vegetables
- 34—Slender rod of metal
- 36—Contradict
- 37—Pig pen
- 39—Observe

Solution will appear in next issue.

Kept His Bees in the Calf of His Wooden Leg

(Columbia Missourian)

Probably one of the most unusual bee hives in existence was conceived by a man who wandered into Columbia a number of years ago with a street carnival. While it is nothing unusual to keep a swarm of bees there is an ordinance in Columbia against keeping them within the city limits; but the ingenious hive which housed this certain swarm was of such extraordinary interest to townspeople and students that civic authorities overlooked the violation of the ordinance.

The bees were dwelling in the calf of the old fellow's wooden leg which he had hollowed out for that purpose. Frequently he gave exhibitions and lectures on bees in a small tent west of the postoffice. Later the bee man began giving similar lectures and exhibitions at the old airdome which was located at that time on Teuth and Walnut streets.

At these exhibitions he displayed a glass case that was said to contain 50,000 bees, but as the story goes the audience was willing to take his word and no one was known to try to discredit his story by counting the bees in the case.

Less for Maintenance in Northwest Missouri

State Highway Department Has \$77,643 For This Section of State—Spent \$166,443 in 1923.

The following article regarding road maintenance work in Northwest Missouri is taken from yesterday's St. Joseph News-Press:

The maintenance division of the state highway department is starting on its third year with a smaller appropriation than was allowed it in the previous two years, according to Harry Miller, maintenance engineer of this division. In 1924 the department spent \$166,443 in this division, which comprises twelve counties. The appropriation for the first six months of 1925 is \$77,643.

There are about 100 men employed in this division on maintenance work. In each county there is a separate force headed by a county superintendent. All are under the direction of Mr. Miller, who has headquarters in St. Joseph. These men drag and grade the dirt roads, keep the ditches and drains open and cut brush. On the paved highways they watch for cracks and breaks in the concrete or asphalt. They also paint the dividing lines down the middle of the pavement and sow grass seed along the shoulders of the roads. In the winter they drag the snow off the roads.

There are forty patrols of four teams each in the division, and also five tractor and twelve truck patrols. A team patrol can drag nine miles of road a day, while a tractor covers fifteen. A truck can make twenty miles each day. Two men are assigned to each drag.

Corn Sold for \$1.31.

(Barnard Bulletin)

The sale of Chas. McGrew held Wednesday was largely attended and the prices were good. Corn brought \$1.30 and \$1.31 per bushel. Alfalfa hay sold for \$15 per ton. Some shoats around ten cents per pound. Prices on implements and horses were high also.

Several Farms Sold Near Skidmore

(Skidmore News)

Several farms have changed hands during the past week or so, possession to be given the first of March.

Chas. Hitchcock sold his 40 acres to his father, Link Hitchcock, and has purchased the 120 acres of the Dan Hitchcock heirs. Charles has been living on the Hitchcock farm for some time.

Chas. W. and J. F. Brown have purchased the Ed Lowrance 40 acres 1 mile east and three-fourths mile south of Skidmore. Mrs. Carrie Martin and children will move to this farm. Mr. Lowrance has not decided just what he will do.

Joe Lehman has rented the Wes Clark farm east of town, now occupied by E. R. Bird. Mr. Bird will move to the Cordell farm now occupied by Bert Sharp, and Mr. Sharp will move 4 miles west and 3 miles south of Maryville.

Clarence Harris, who has been working for R. L. Bilby for a number of years, has purchased the A. S. Cordell farm southeast of Quitman. Mrs. Philip Daise (Mrs. Millie Eib) sold her farm of 80 acres recently to Bob Groves. Mrs. Mary Turner sold her 60½ acres to Edgar O'Riley. This trade was made several days ago.

"The Eternal Three" 2 Nights at Empire

"The Eternal Three," a Goldwyn picture, produced by Marshall Neilan, which will be shown at the Empire Theater tonight and Saturday, is described as one of the finest pictures that noted director has yet turned out. This seems reasonable to assume as the story itself is Neilan's own.

Goldwyn has given this talented director another notable cast. Hobart Bosworth, Claire Windsor, Raymond Griffith, Bessie Love, Tom Gallery, Helen Lynch, William Norris, and other well known players appear in the picture.

Judging from the story, the picture should be most interesting and convincing. Its theme is that of human ingratitude, in this case made doubly impressive by the depiction of a brilliant surgeon with a noble love for humanity.

There is a triangle, of course, as the title would indicate, but everything ends convincingly.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record today:

Sarah Berry, nee McDonald, to Alfred Walton, lots 13 and 14 of block 2, Skidmore, for \$800 consideration.

Hotel Clerk Ill.

Donald Jackson, the night clerk at the Bainum Hotel, has been ill for several days. Clyde Sawyers is doing the work temporarily.

Use Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

RANGERS MAY BE ABOLISHED

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED LATE YESTERDAY.

IS HISTORICAL BODY

Organization Is Famous Since Days of Davey Crockett—Court Restrains Comptroller From Paying Forces.

San Antonio, Jan. 16.—The Texas state Rangers—famous since the days of David Crockett—are virtually abolished, attorneys held today, following the granting in district court late yesterday of a permanent injunction restraining the comptroller from paying the Rangers, and other state officers from performing their former duties in connection with the state police.

Judge Minor held that it is unconstitutional for Rangers to act as officers with the same powers as police and sheriffs.

The action was brought by Capt. J. E. Elgin of San Antonio following liquor and gambling raids last year in which Rangers ignored county officers.

The state is expected to appeal.

San Antonio, Jan. 16.—Telegrams ordering all Texas Rangers to cease operations in all places where they are stationed were sent this afternoon by Adjutant-General Barton following a permanent injunction virtually doing away with the Rangers, granted late yesterday.

The adjutant-general's action stops the Rangers' pursuit of Texas' arson bandits who have burned more than a dozen towns and seized a half million dollars in cash and securities in the last few weeks.

Farmers Elevator at Barnard Successful

(Barnard Bulletin)

The Farmers Elevator Co., closed the year's business in their annual meeting held Monday afternoon, with a large gain over the business done last year. A total of over \$212,000 was done during 1924, which is larger than any year before. An increase of sales of \$36,000 speaks well for the "Co-op" firm.

The members of the last year board were re-elected. The Board is as follows: J. L. Holaday, W. H. Goforth, W. F. Hartman, Chas. Armstrong, and Sam Armstrong. J. L. Holaday was chosen president and W. H. Goforth secretary of the new board, being re-elected to those positions.

A patronage dividend of over \$22,000 will be returned to each patron, whether a purchaser or seller, provided they are Farm Club members with dues paid up. This is about two and one-half per cent of the total customer business, according to Ray Davis, manager.

S. G. Hagan to Maryville.

S. G. Hagan and family will move to Maryville, March 1, having purchased a residence property and five acres in Northwest Maryville near the S. T. C.—Barnard Bulletin.

Preaching at the Church of God.

Elder L. I. Rodgers of Milan, Mo., will preach at the Church of God Sabbath morning and evening, January 17.

MEN WHO ATTACK GOVERNOR DAVIS.



Left to right are Dick Smith, managing editor of the Kansas City Post; Representative W. C. Millar, member of the Kansas Legislature, who is leading a fight for a change in the pardon and parole system, and W. H. West, shorthand reporter, the three men who heard an alleged conversation between Fred G. Pollman and Russell G. Davis, son of the then Governor Jonathan M. Davis, of Kansas, in which Pollman paid young Davis \$1,250 for a pardon signed by Governor Davis. Governor Davis and his son were arrested.

Burlington Junction in Debate Victory

Win Two-To-One Decision Over Skidmore Team—Is Held At Methodist Church in Burlington Junction

Upholding the negative side of the Philippine independence question, the Burlington Junction debate team con-

sisting of Beatrice Boyer and Paschal Monk won from the Skidmore team in a contest held at the Methodist Church at Burlington Junction last night. The decision of the judges was two-to-one. Skidmore was represented by Helen McMahon and Lawrence Linville. The judges were three members of the faculty of Taylor College.

A Solid Interest In Your Community BUY REAL ESTATE



FARM FOR SALE Special Bargains.

200 acres, 3½ miles of country seat town, well improved, well fenced, plenty water; 80 acres in cultivation, balance blue grass and hay land; price \$80 per acre. For sale—8 room modern house, on paved street, price \$3500. Also 11 room modern house, well located for rooming, on paved street, price \$5500 for quick sale.

See us for modern houses and flats for rent.

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All modern, brand new, 6-room dwelling on pavement, garage in basement, immediate possession for \$5,000.

All modern, 5 room, near college, in fine condition. Possession on or before March 1, \$5,000.

A nice dwelling, finely located on pavement, all modern, garage, etc. Will consider trade for 80 acres on hard road, northwest.

Another good dwelling in exceptionally good location. Trade for land.

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ENGELMANN'S SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 17. only

Fresh Cut Carnations, all colors, at only \$1.00 per dozen. Not more than one dozen to a customer. Do not miss this opportunity to buy quality Carnations at practically what it costs to produce flowers like this.

"Say It With Flowers."

ALFRED ENGELMANN, "The Florist"
Phones 17, Greenhouses, 1001 South Main

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming, will sell at public sale, 5½ miles east and 1½ miles north of Maryville and ½ mile west of Castel School, on Ab Fite farm.

THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 1925

beginning at 10 o'clock:

5 HEAD HORSES—pair black mares, 7 years old, weighing 2800; gray mare, 7 years old, weighing 1450; bay mare, 10 years old, weighing 1400; black mare, 8 years old, weighing 1100, broke to all harness and to ride and drive, gentle for women and children; registered Shetland mare pony, gentle for children.

16 HEAD CATTLE—4 Jersey cows with young calves by side, good milkers; 1 Jersey to freshen this spring; 2 Shorthorn cows with young calves by side; 3 calves; 2 steers and 1 heifer.

50 HEAD HOGS—3 Chester White sows with pigs by side; 1 Chester White sows to farrow in March and April; Chester White boar; 42 fall shoats weighing from 40 to 80 lbs. All these hogs are double immune.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—high wheel wagon; 2 low wheel wagons, one with rack, storm buggy; Rock Island gang plow; Case sulky plow, 16-inch; 16-inch walking plow, St. Joe walking lister and drill, three section harrow, 2 New Century cultivators, walking spring trip cultivator, Janesville disc, 16-16; new John Deere 6-foot mower, new hay rake, new McCormick grain binder, 7-foot; 12-disc wheat drill with grass attachment; a good one; 3 sets of 1½ inch work harness; set of single harness, saddle and bridle, 12-door hog feeder, hog waterer, 2 garden plows, 2 hog rollers, 2 feed bunks, bolted, new 4-foot woven wire, 15 rods; 50 gallon gasoline tank, cider mill.

HAY—about 10 tons timothy hay and some alfalfa hay; Rhode Island Red chickens. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Home Comfort range, good as new; 16-inch coal heating stove, wood heater stove, 4 burner oil stove, with oven; oil heater, dining table, 6 chairs, sideboard, rocking chairs, dresser, commode, sewing machine, bookcase, Victrola, ice box, 150 quart canned fruit, 10 or 15 bushels of potatoes, Galloway cream separator and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch by the Harmony Club.

USUAL TERMS.

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Burt M. Rowley, Clerk.

WE USE ALL LEATHER

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Good leather costs us more but it pays us, as it is an investment in your good will; that we value above everything else.

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When you look at your shoes, think of Shanks.

SOCIETY NOTES

W. R. C.

The W. R. C. will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at V. F. W. Hall.

Mrs. Steele Hostess

Mrs. F. W. Steele was hostess to the Friendship Club yesterday afternoon at her home on East Cooper street. There was a short business meeting and the rest of the afternoon was spent in needlework. The hostess served refreshments. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Clarence O'Banion and Mrs. Jack Breedlove of Omaha. The members present were Mrs. Frank Wilmes, Mrs. Furman Rogers, Mrs. Ernest Kessler, Mrs. C. V. Ford, Mrs. Banner Brummett, Mrs. Leo Knox and Mrs. L. R. Strong. Mrs. Leo Knox will entertain the club on January 29.

Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Lester T. Jackson of Toulon, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Phoebe, to Robert C. (Neil) Montgomery of Cedar Rapids, Ia., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore. The bride-to-be attended St. Katherine's school at Dubuque, Ia., and was graduated last June from Wellesley College. Mr. Montgomery, who is at present vice-president of the Stubbins Anderson Company of Cedar Rapids, attended Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. He is a Sigma Chi fraternity man and recently was elected president of the Cedar Rapids alumni organization of Sigma Chi. Mr. Montgomery saw eighteen months service during the World War.

Hostess to Club

The Knabb Country Club held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, west of Maryville. A dinner in cafeteria style was enjoyed at noon and the remainder of the day was devoted to reed work and tacking a comfort. Those present were Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. Clifford Phillips, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Benjamin, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. James Smith and son, Mrs. Willard Hill, Mrs. Will Job, Jr., and children, Mrs. Ross Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Mrs. Mainard Vert, Miss Mabel Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte. The next meeting will be held January 29 with Mrs. Mainard Vert.

Skidmore Successful Club

Members of the Skidmore Successful Club held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna DeWitt. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Willa Goslee, the retiring president. The club collect was read by Mrs. Vida James, and roll call was answered miscellaneous. Music was furnished by Miss Clara Marcus, a niece of the hostess. After the business meet-

ing a social hour was enjoyed and a delicious luncheon was served, the hostess being assisted by her daughter, Miss Gladys DeWitt, and Miss Marcus. Mrs. Neva Money, who was a guest of the club, was taken in as a new member. Mrs. Viva Adams is also a new member. Those present were Mrs. Vida James and son, William, Mrs. Mary Linville, Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, Mrs. Leona Pfeiffer, Mrs. Gladys McDaniel and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Viva Adams, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell and son, Harry Warren, Mrs. Phoebe Linville, Mrs. Willa Goslee and son, Carroll Quentin, Miss Osa Shell, and the hostess and daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Merry Mingler Club

The Merry Mingler Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Schulte. The members and visitors in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. William Steins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. Rube Ross, Mrs. Tom Tallon, Mrs. A. B. Steins, Mrs. T. A. Graham, Mrs. Leo Weber, Misses Mina Armstrong, Edith Marsh, Kate Mercer, Genevieve Tallon, Evelyn Marsh, Marjorie Conley, Donald Eugene Weber, Tommie Leo Graham, Billy Steins and Betty Ann and Mary Jane Schulte. The diversions included a radio program and two guessing contests, Mrs. Verlin Conley and Mrs. T. A. Graham being the prize winners in the latter feature. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Louie Schulte, Mrs. William Steins and Mrs. A. B. Steins. The club will meet with Mrs. Henry Smock on January 29.

D. A. R. Meeting

The D. A. R. Chapter met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Raines on South Vine street, with Mrs. B. R. Embree and Misses Orrill and Katherine Helwig as assisting hostesses. There was a large attendance. A personal greeting from Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president-general of the D. A. R., was read. Plans for representation at the Continental Congress to be held at Washington, D. C., next May, were discussed. Miss Blanche Dow and Miss Geneva Wilfley, who are spending the winter in New York, and Mrs. D. J. Thomas were elected as delegates with Mrs. G. L. Wilfley as alternate. Mrs. Lauris Eek gave a short talk on the importance of the peace-time program of the Red Cross and asked the co-operation of the D. A. R., in all that the Red Cross stands for. Mrs. L. L. St. Clair and Mrs. John Houston were publicly received as new members.

The literary part of the program consisted of a lecture by Miss Anna M. Painter of the English department of the College on The Puritan Tradition as Represented by the Writings of Edwin Arlington Robinson. Miss Painter's lecture was a pleasing and

WIFE HAS FIRST RIGHT TO SPOUSE



MRS. BETTY GLUCK, wife of Magistrate Simpson.

A wife has first claim upon the affections of her husband, Magistrate Simpson, of New York, told Mrs. Betty Gluck, wife of a vaudeville actor, when she was arraigned on a charge of annoying a feminine friend of her husband. Simpson dismissed the complaint and told Mrs. Gluck she has a right to annoy any woman who attempts to triffl with the affections of her husband.

finished discourse setting forth the New England traditions and characters as presented by this man whom the speaker described as one of the trio of great living American poets. At the close of the lecture the Chapter remained for a delightful social hour with the hostesses. The February meeting will be the annual luncheon on Washington's Birthday, the place of meeting and completed plans to be announced later.

Bloomdale W. W. Club

A social meeting of the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Gray. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alvin Gray, served refreshments at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Gray was a guest and members present were Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Edmund Harvey and Mrs. Walter Runnels. Mrs. Orville Gray will be hostess to the club January 29, when this year's birthday bag will be started.

Ravenwood L. P. Meeting

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Crater. There was a general discussion of current events and after a social hour refreshments were served. The following members were present: Mrs. E. H. Sims, Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mrs. S. P. Ross, Mrs. James Hubbell and Mrs. Alfred Crater. The club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. D. M. Bishop January 29, when the study of Gene Stratton Porter's latest book will be started.

B. B. Club

An all-day meeting of the B. B. Club of the Seudder district was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Nancy Moore. The day was spent socially and at noon a cafeteria dinner was served by the hostess and Mrs. Raymond Jensen, who was a guest of the club. Those present

E. Bell, Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Wamsley, and Betty Lou Strough. The club will hold an all-day meeting next Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Bolin. Newspaper clippings will form the roll call responses.

Buffet Supper at Parkdale

The monthly buffet supper for members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and their husbands was held last night at Parkdale Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows. The supper was followed by bridge, played at four tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Bellows and Oliver Bovard for high score. Mrs. Court Toel of Chicago was a guest and others present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Lauris Eek, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard.

Montgomery Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery will be hosts at a dinner this evening, entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe.

Rockford Club

The Rockford Community Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Moore. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks and Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse, gave a talk on "Child Care." The members present were Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Miss Odessa Wells, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Miss Grace Williams, Mrs. Homer Worl, Mrs. Eugene Crawford, Mrs. Cynthia McAllister, Mrs. David Busby, Mrs. Harry McDowell, Mrs. J. R. Evans, and Mrs. Walter Smith. Mrs. Dale Partridge will be hostess at the next meeting January 29.

C. C. Club

Mrs. J. D. Mutz entertained the C. C. Club of the Swallow district yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to the reed work and after the business meeting refreshments were served. Assisting in serving was the daughter of the hostess, Miss Beulah Mutz. Those present were Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mrs. Charles Shamberger, Mrs. Alva Heflin, Mrs. Edison Blagg, Mrs. Anna Fox and Miss Minnie Fox. Mrs. Charles Shamberger will entertain the club January 29 when Edgar A. Guest's poems will form the roll call responses.

Woodman Circle Officers

Mrs. W. R. Tilson was hostess at a meeting of the Woodman Circle last night. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Guardian, Mrs. James Woodburn; advisor, Mrs. Grace Masters; clerk, Mrs. P. J. Jantz; banker, Mrs. W. R. Tilson; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Frede; past guardian, Mrs. Howard Whaley; and managers, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Luger and Frank Roelofson. During the social hour refreshments were



Dr. Baker

The Eyesight Specialist of Maryville, corrects errors of vision with glasses. U. R. Next.

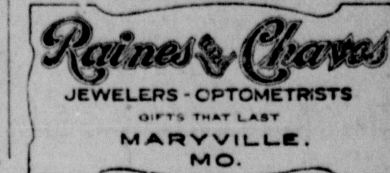
served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. J. Jantz. Those present were Mrs. Howard Whaley, Mrs. Grace Masters, Mrs. P. J. Jantz, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and Mrs. Alice Chesbron of St. Joseph, district organizer. Mrs. Chesbron gave a talk during the evening.

Entertain Wilcox Rebekah Lodge

Alert Rebekah Lodge was hostess to the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge last night. During the business session Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Yeary were taken into the lodge by transfer. They were formerly members of the Ravenwood Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill were taken in by initiation. Miss Kitty Taylor, who spent the last year in California, was also present. During the social hour a program was given. Miss Doris Wallace gave two readings, "The Mason Family Now on Exhibition" and "Tot Goes to Sunday School," and Roberta Black of the Wilcox Lodge sang a solo. A cornet solo by Dr. Roy Canon was the concluding number. Refreshments were

served to 102 persons.

The following members of the Wilcox organization were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Mainard Vert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kable, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mrs. W. B. Heryford, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Mrs. Glen Guthrie, Misses Jennie Holt, Guelida Kable, Mildred Thompson, Cy Ashford, George Saltee and Charles Kelley.



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Put your hen in laying trim
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You WANT music in your poultry yard—song, scratch, cackle.

You want an industrious hen—a hen that will get off her roost winter mornings, ready to scratch for her breakfast.

A fat, lazy hen may be all right for pot-pie, but for egg-laying—never!

Add Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a to the ration daily, and see the change come over your flock.

See the combs and wattles turn red.

See them begin to cheer up and hop around. See the claws begin to dig in.

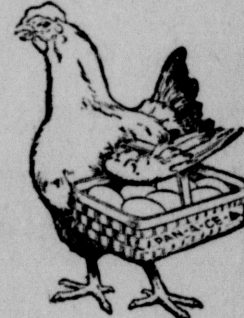
That's when you get eggs.

Costs Little to Use Pan-a-ce-a

The price of just one egg pays for all the Pan-a-ce-a a hen will eat in six months.

There's a right-size package for every flock.

100 hens the 12-lb. pkg.
60 hens the 5-lb. pkg.
200 hens the 25-lb. pail
500 hens the 100-lb. drum
For 25 hens there is a smaller package



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Such kindness is difficult to repay. But the First National Bank and the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company are doing their best to prove worthy, by making our service increasingly attractive to old friends and new.

If our service means anything to you,
tell your friends about it.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE IN PARTITION

On January 31, 1925, the undersigned Special Commissioner will sell, at auction, at the west front door of the Court House in Maryville, all of the Frank C. Buck real estate, as follows: House and lot located in Hastings addition in Maryville; 40 acres located about 6 miles east of Maryville; 80 acres, a fine farm, located 6 miles east and 2 miles north of Maryville, and 10 acres just out of the southwest part of city limits of Maryville.

All this property is in fine locations and of exceptional value.

STEVE A. ROACH,

Special Commissioner.

"Gordon Of The Lost Lagoon"

by Robert Watson

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SYNOPSIS.

Douglas Gordon, an orphan waif, lives with Sam Berry, a longshoreman, and his good wife. Sam is shiftless and does not work when he can get out of it, but spends his time at the saloons. Mrs. Berry tells Douglas of a valuable package left by his father, which he is to open when he is 22 years old. She is taken to the hospital and dies within a few days. Douglas and Sam are left without their good provider.

After his mother's death, Gordon abandoned his father, temporarily at least, and started out for himself. He took work on an excursion steamer but his dog Bones got him into trouble and he had to abandon his job. While hiding on the island across from Vancouver, he met a little brown-haired slip of a girl named Sheila Campbell. When he left her, she found herself in charge of his dog Bones.

Blood began to flow freely, breath whistled and perspiration oozed as we battled there in the gloom of the freight shed, crashing against baled goods occasionally, but more often striking our heads against large cases of merchandise as we jerked back from each other's blows.

Sailors from the "Waterloo" came over and joined the spectators. The Captain of the ship came over too. I caught a glimpse of him and of the consternation in his face as he noticed that one of the combatants was the new stevedore. He rushed off to Calcroft in raging anger, to find out what kind of stevedores they had in the service of the Odds, Woodman & Odds Company.

I am sure I never fought as I fought that day. I felt stronger than I had ever felt before. What was more to the point, I felt in a way that my honor was at stake. It was a case of win or drop. The "Waterloo" had to be got ready for sea by midnight the following night. That thought kept recurring to me. I beat at this huge fellow as I got severely beaten by him in return, until both of us were staggering about like drunken men. I knew in a roundabout way that Gallagher had a reputation as a fighter, but I did not know till some time after this encounter that, all the years he had worked on the waterfront, he had never been known to give in in a fight.

At last we threw defense aside, for we were tiring and defense used up energy. We stood up sheer in front of each other and smashed and smashed again in a wild endeavor to end a combat which had developed into a display of brute strength and endurance.

I gasped for air as if I would never draw another breath. I struck and was struck at again and again. I staggered and recovered. I could hear the crash of blows, but I did not feel them. I had long lost sight of the silent faces which surrounded me. I could see, that but dimly, only the blood-smeared face of Gallagher and when and where I saw it, I hit at it until I could hit no more, until I could see no more; then, although I felt no particularly deadening blow, my knees sagged under me and my senses oozed away like the air from a punctured balloon.

When I came to, it was with a sudden shock of cold. Some one was throwing water over me. I roused myself slowly and looked about. Out of a mist, I gradually realized that one of the men was silently mopping the blood from my face. I rose groggily and made for the waterfront. I felt light in the head, my lips were puffy and sore, but in a general way I was all right—I was intact. I swilled the water over my face and head and dried myself with my handkerchief.

So Gallagher had beaten me! Well—it was not my fault; I had done the best I could. All that I had been guilty of was that I had tackled a job too big for me. I could still play the game—and I would.

Most of the men were waiting at the end of the wharf. They were watching, evidently interested in how I was going to take my defeat. They wouldn't see much that would amuse them.

It was the spring of the year; the "Waterloo" was loading canned salmon in cases. Gallagher was a trucker. They had been starting in to the afterhatch when I originally came on the scene. I seized a truck and trundled it to the pile, and set in to break it down. But I seemed to be the only

one working. With my truck full, I made down the shed and passed the gang. Some of the men laughed. I stopped and flashed back in anger at them, for flash it still was uppermost in my foolish mind. They became solemn. A little, bandy-legged fellow came up to me.

"Well, boss—what are we to do? You ain't goin' to load the 'Waterloo' all by yourself?"

"What's your game?" I snapped. "You're too small for me to hit. All the same, keep your chaff to yourself if you value your good looks."

The little man's eyes widened in genuine surprise.

"Gee—what's the matter? I ain't tryin' to be funny."

"And you better hadn't. Why doesn't Gallagher get us started in?"

"What!—Gallagher?" The little fellow laughed hilariously, and I felt sorely tempted to smack his grinning chops.

I set down my truck instead. "Where is Gallagher? He has his chance now; why doesn't he make something of it?"

The little fellow jerked his head. "Say!—come on over here!"

I followed him behind some baled goods, and I got the surprise of my life.

There was Gallagher, stretched at full length, with his head on a sack of straw, his eyes and face almost unrecognizable, still unconscious but just coming to under the resuscitating influences of two of his fellows and a small bottle of brandy.

"Who did this?" I asked, still in doubt.

The men laughed.

"Gosh!—you sure ought to know, Gordon," replied one. "Why—you didn't stop hittin' the place he was in even after he was down and out."

I waited for no more. Something inside of me came alive again. I straightened myself and marched down the shed. I gave half a dozen quick orders, split the gang as I wanted it and made a promise to the men of a bonus if they finished the job in the stipulated time. And when the captain returned with Peter Calcroft, the latter saw nothing but work going ahead with snap and precision, with big Gallagher trucking twice as fast as he had ever been known to truck before and me directing operations, a veritable "sedulous ape" to Sam Berry. Calcroft laughed and I heard him say to the bewildered skipper,

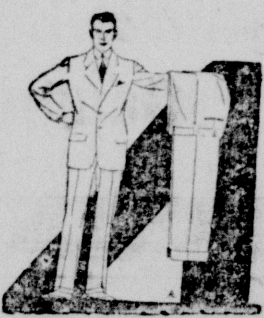
"Don't worry, Cap. That's the kind of stevedores we breed in this port. We catch 'em young. You'll be out in the gulf before your reckoning, or I'm a Dutchman."

He was out too—and Calcroft was no Dutchman.

(To Be Continued.)

Car Illinois washed out; car high grade Illinois lump, just arrived. Wm. Everhart. 14-16

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HEADLINED IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY



Photo: ALLAN A. RYAN & MRS. ALLAN A. RYAN
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Mrs. Sara T. Ryan has divorced Allan A. Ryan, spectacular young New York financier, naming a "Mrs. Jane Doe," correct name unknown. News that the decree had become final recalled Ryan's testimony before the New York County Grand Jury in 1923 that he had identified as his wife's some wearing apparel found in the apartment of George W. Maxwell, president of the Society of American Composers. Maxwell subsequently was indicted by the Grand Jury for an alleged "poison pen" plot in which the Ryans figured, but the indictment later was dismissed for lack of evidence. The Ryans have five children. Germany has "honestly disarmed," and the intention of the Allies to maintain their troops of occupation in Cologne "has stirred no German soul to its innermost depths," Foreign Minister Gustav Stresemann declared, adding, "The action of the Allies means a disavowal of those who fought the battle of trust against distrust and put through the Dawes plan, despite warnings that, even after Germany had accepted, Cologne would not be evacuated." Meanwhile, word has come to Marshal Foch, who commanded Allied forces during the World War, that Germany has organized, secretly, an army of 800,000 volunteers and has sufficient arms and munitions hidden with which to equip them. That, under the surface, is said to be the reason for the decision of the Allies not to withdraw troops of occupation from Cologne.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

Oliver King and Riley Carmichael shipped hogs with the Pickering Exchange the first of last week.

Robert Staten spent Wednesday evening with George Kunkel.

Ave Carmichael hauled the corn he bought of Emmett Gray last week.

Rev. L. F. Harmon of Clearmont visited at Ralph Riley's, Will Ritter's and John Sexson's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lester Pivral and Miss Laberta Meadows of Hopkins took dinner Sunday at Heman Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pickering Exchange Saturday.

Miss Zoe Keith and Merle and Verla Keith spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and George Kunkel.

Rev. C. H. Anness filled his weekly appointment at Workman Chapel Monday night. The S. S. purchased a communion set for the use of the congregation.

Jim Hostetter sawed wood for A. Carmichael Saturday.

A number of Workman Chapel folks

expect to go to Shenandoah Thursday to put on a program at the Henry Field's broadcasting station.

Enis Pence and family spent Sunday at Pearl Pence's.

Will Keith hauled corn to Ivan Latimer and Seneca Van Ausdall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King and son spent Sunday at Clarence Pope's in the Good Hope neighborhood.

Sunday evening visitors at Joe Workman's were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Needham and children and Mrs. Will Dougherty of Elm. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitten and John Edward.

Bert Pierson is helping Charles Pierson husk corn this week.

Charles Pierson and Dale and Maye visited Saturday evening with C. F. Pierson and family.

PEACE AND HARMONY.

Chas. McDaniels shipped his hogs to St. Joseph last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells of Maryville visited at the A. J. Wells home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn and son, Matt Gray, spent Sunday with Mrs.

Gwinn's parents at Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Money and children were Sunday-dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dawson in Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen of Bedison visited at the Frank Gwinn home Sunday night.

Wood Nolan visited Robert DeWitt Sunday afternoon.

L. G. Somerville visited our school last Tuesday.

Our new set of maps will greatly help us in our study of geography, which the A and B classes have taken up this quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Reakseeker were Sunday-dinner guests at the D. J. Busby home in the Swallow neighborhood.

Hiram Montgomery of Skidmore spent Saturday with Douglas Wells.

L. O. Reakseeker and Chas. Yahrmark will ship a load of cattle to St. Joseph Wednesday.

Alex and Robt. Wells shipped a load of hogs to the St. Joseph market Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeWitt and daughters, Gladys and Mary Elizabeth, visited at the Jesse Linville home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Reakseeker of Oregon City, Oregon are the parents of a baby girl. Mr. Reakseeker was a former resident of our community.

Ed Busby is visiting at the Lester Reakseeker home this week.

Harold Bailey is absent from school because of illness.

Delbert, Stephens and Woodrow DeWitt were absent from school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burman Wells, who recently started for California, have reached their destination. They drove through in their car.

GAYNOR ECHOES.

Every one was present Monday after our few days of vacation.

Mrs. Will Stickles visited our school last Wednesday afternoon. We wish more of our patrons would do likewise.

Our Christmas Seal Sale amounted to \$6.40.

The A history class have each finished a good composition on "Characteristics of a Good Citizen."

Beryl Sharr and Elizabeth Gormley visited school Tuesday afternoon.

Fourteen rural schools will meet with us January 17, for the spelling contest. The contest is to be for the A and B classes.

We are planning for a community meeting soon.

Sleigh riding and skating seem to be the most popular of our out-door sports now.

Giles Property Sold.

L. S. Yeo has purchased from Tom Giles his property on East Edwards street. The consideration was \$2,000.

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at the farm known as the W. F. Briggs farm, 8 miles south and 2 miles west of Maryville, 5 miles west and 4 miles north of Barnard, 6 miles east and 2 miles north of Graham, the following described property on

Friday, January 23rd

beginning at 10 o'clock:

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Black mare 9 years old, weight 1200; gray mare, 12 years old, weight 1200; gray horse, 12 years old, weight 1400; gray mare, smooth mouth.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE—Jersey cow 10 years old, giving 1½ gallons milk per day; Jersey cow 7 years old giving 2 gallons milk per day, both to be fresh in April; three-quarter blood Jersey heifer, fresh; red cow 4 years old, will be fresh by day of sale; 2-year-old black heifer with calf; 2 coming 2-year-old heifers, both to be fresh in March; full blooded Jersey heifer to be fresh in June; 2-year-old Jersey bull; yearling red heifer; Jersey calf.

9 HEAD OF HOGS—1 sow and 8 shoats.

IMPLEMENTS—Peter Schuttler wagon; low wagon with box; Janesville disc, 16-16; riding cultivator; walking plow; 2 sets harness.

GRAIN—500 bushels sound corn; 5 bushels seed corn; 3 tons baled timothy hay; 1 ton alfalfa.

MISCELLANEOUS—Gasoline and coal oil barrel; ½ barrel of crude oil; 12 galvanized chicken coops; Bell City incubator, 140-egg; one 240-egg incubator; 500 chick brooder; good washing machine; 9 dozen hens and pullets; 16 bushels Early Ohio potatoes.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Dining table and 6 chairs; kitchen cabinet; cook stove; heater; library table; sanitary cot; cupboard; oil stove; kitchen table; 3 rockers; Galloway cream separator, good as new; some dishes; other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—3 to 6 months with purchaser giving bankable note with 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

George McElwee

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

First National Bank, Clerk.

Lunch by Ladies' Aid Society of Swan Chapel Church.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the T. L. Wilderman farm, 4 miles east of Maryville and 7 miles west of Ravenwood, on the State road

Wednesday, Jan. 21

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES—White mare 10 years old, weight 1350; gray mare 9 years old, weight 1250; dapple gray mare 9 years old, weight 1400; 2 black yearling mare colts; 1 black yearling horse colt.

11 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 extra good milk cows, one with calf 3 days old; others giving a good flow of milk; three 3-year-old Jersey heifers, one to freshen by sale date; others to freshen later; 1 yearling Jersey heifer to freshen; 2 Jersey heifer fall calves.

66 HEAD OF HOGS—52 head of stock hogs; 7 tried brood sows to farrow in February; 7 gilts to farrow in March and April.

FEED—Hay, timothy and alfalfa in barn, some old seed corn, white and yellow. Some corn in crib.

IMPLEMENTS—High wheel wagon; Appleton manure spreader (good as new); 6 shovel Janesville riding cultivator; 16-16 Rock Island disc; 5-ft. McCormick mower; C. B. Q. corn planter, with furrow openers and wire; walking lister; Hoosier corn drill; 5-shovel garden plow; 3-section harrow; walking plow; ¾ H. P. gasoline engine, 2 sets 1½ inch Concord harness (one set nearly new); linoleum 11x15; 9 galvanized chicken coops; 1 Queen colony hover, 1000 chick (good as new); Successful incubator, 250-egg (nearly new); Rullman washing machine; 50 gallon steel oil barrel; 25 gallon galvanized tank; hog troughs; vinegar barrel; 2 water barrels; 1 scraper; Anker-Holth cream separator, No. 5 (nearly new). Other articles too numerous to mention.

CHICKENS—15 dozen Leghorn hens and pullets; 5 dozen mixed hens.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10 a credit of 3 to 6 months with a bankable note, drawing 8 per cent interest from date. LUNCH served by Ladies of Douglas Home Makers Club.

Isaac Young

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.

A. K. FRANK, Clerk.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS

Under the provisions of Ordinance No. 993 of the City of Maryville, Missouri, duly passed and approved under date of December 1, 1924, the owner or keeper of any dog is required to take out license upon all dogs three months old or over. Any person failing or refusing to do so, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each offense.

Any householder or head of any family who shall permit any dog to remain in or about their premises without the license having been paid, is subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

"If you have a stray dog about your premises, please call the office and arrange to have same taken up at once."

NOTE ESPECIALLY that beginning next Monday morning, January 19, 1925, Chief Dougan, with several assistants, will begin the checking up on all persons who failed to heed the notice.

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By order of the city commissioners.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

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PURE BRED Airedale pups for sale. 6½ miles Northwest of Maryville, Mo. Dale Hall 19-17.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, heifers; some fresh now, some heavy springers. Will trade for stock hogs. Joe Fognan, box 27, Reimer's Meat Market; phone Hanamo 186, Farmers 232. D21-J29.

FOR SALE—25 Duroc-bred gilts, three tried sows. J. B. Loch, Jr., Pickering 97Y.

FOR SALE—Hard or soft, green or dry stove wood. H. A. Coulter, Bedison phone, J5-F5.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Soda fountain, first class shape. See or write Sidney Butrick, Quitman. 14-16.

FOR SALE—6 or 7 tons of good timothy and clover hay, mixed, in barn. Albert Mart. Farmers 50-12. 14-16.

FOR SALE—At great sacrifice, fine modern residence, 10 rooms, bath, closets; good residence section, 2 paved streets, best home in city. Barn garage, fruit; if taken soon about ½ what would cost to buy lots and build its equal. Let me tell you about it, and how you can buy at sacrifice. Hugh Strong. 14-20.

FOR SALE—120 acres on paved road. Good improvements. Will consider 60 or 80 acres in exchange, as part payment. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth St. 15-17.

FOR SALE—Good 100-egg Buckeye Incubator and X-ray brooder. Priced to sell. Mrs. N. B. Thompson, 314 East Cooper, Han. 3267. 15-17.

FOR SALE—185-proof alcohol. Farmers Auto Supply Company, East Side Square. 15-21.

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn cockerels, \$1.00 each. J. L. Tebow, Farmers 8-20. 16.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed. F. Wolfert. J15-F15.

FOR RENT—Three strictly first-class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center; better get in while getting's good. Chas. Hyslop. J10-47.

CASH paid for poultry, eggs and cream at Jack Parry's Produce. 106 East 6th street. Farmers 067. D29-J29.

FOR RENT—150 acre farm south-east of city. C. T. Wiley. Phone Elmo. Mo. 15-17.

SPECIAL PRICES on a few radiator and Hood Covers, for Dodge, Little Overland "4" and other makes of cars. Farmers Auto Supply Company, East Side Square. 15-17.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Hanamo 50KW. 14-16.

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D21f.

WANTED—10 saleswomen to sell article that will sell. House to house proposition, experience unnecessary. If you are a hustler you can easily make \$20 to \$30 a week. Write immediately giving address, and phone number to D. Democrat-Forum. 9-15.

FOR RENT—modern light house-keeping apartments and garage, 518 East First street. Farmers phone 201-15. 16-18.

LOST—Endgate Ford truck between Robert McGinness farm and Maryville. Notify Robert McGinness. 16-19.

LOST—Package containing silk garment, at Townsend's store. Kindly return to Townsend's grocery store. 16.

Market Report

Chicago, Jan. 16.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 7,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 68,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 1,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 1,800.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 16.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 9,000; cattle steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, \$10.25; lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

TODAY'S MARKET

Heavy hens, lb. 17c
Light hens, lb. 13c
Heavy springers, lb. 17c
Geese, per lb. 12c
Ducks, lb. 12c
Leghorns and black springs, lb. 13c
Cocks, lb. 7c
Butterfat, per 4. 33c
Eggs, per doz. 45c
Hides, per lb. 7c

GOOD HOPE COMMUNITY.

Ula Morehouse and family, Leman and wife were evening callers at Time Morehouse's listening to the radio.

Thursday dinner guests in the Glen Jeffers home were Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown of Maryville.

Saturday evening callers at Will Anderson's were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutecheson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Mart and Clate Young, Mrs. Marion Crawford is quite sick with the shingles.

Sunday visitors at Galen Ulmer's were Loy Blanchard and family.

Sunday visitors at Al Kysar's were Andy Morehouse and family. Charley Baker and wife visited at Tim Morehouse's.

Rev. Harmon and wife spent Saturday night in the John Morehouse home. Loy Blanchard and wife spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Oliver Wilson is quite poorly with rheumatism.

Ira Ringold sawed wood for John Gray and Mart Young Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John More house spent Monday with Mrs. Gean Clymeas, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tina Miller spent Sunday evening at George B. Ulmer's. Miss Eulala Kysar and Mrs. Andy Morehouse visited Tuesday with Mrs. Ralph Riley, northwest of Maryville.

INDEPENDENCE.

Saturday evening callers at Raleigh Cable's were Gaylord Reynolds and family, Clark Gray, Glen Thomas, Everett Gray, Stanford Penec, Merle and Lloyd Simpson.

Stanford Penec's spent the weekend at Everett Gray's. Everett has a new radio set.

Mrs. Will Kellogg will start to Excelsior, Springs Thursday morning to take treatment.

Glen Thomas sawed wood for Edward Gray Wednesday.

Ralph Farrens and family were dinner guests at Edward Gray's Wednesday.

Lloyd Simpson is shucking corn for Oil Gregory.

Mrs. Sarah Edwards and sons are having the mumps. We all hope they won't be too generous with them.

Mrs. Harry Holmes has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

Alvin Neal and wife, Lester Ringold and wife and Gaylord Reynolds and wife helped Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Neal butcher Monday.

Russell Wallace spent Monday night with Adrain and LaVerne Reynolds.

Sunday visitors at Tillie Horna-buckle's were Jno. Whitten and family.

Fam Bays and family spent Sunday at Ivor Latimer's.

Sid Ewing and wife spent Wednesday at the home of Carl Griffey.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and kind neighbors for their kind words of sympathy and help during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. C. C. Hainline and family.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy given us at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Ellen Wallace. Our gratefulness is also extended for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Wallace Family.

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Events in the Lives of Little Men



Pickering

O. G. Null.

John L. Morris returned last Saturday from Poplar Bluff, Mo., where he had been visiting his mother and other relatives for the past month.

Arthur A. Wiley of Cameron, Mo., came up Saturday night and spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Wiley. He drove to Maryville Monday, where he visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Geo. W. Null, a little while, then returned home on the afternoon train.

Myron Pettit was called to Chariton, Iowa, Wednesday evening by the serious condition of his father, who suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday morning.

John McGuire returned home Sunday night from Denver, Colo., where he has been working at the carpenter trade since last July. He expects to return to Denver after a few weeks' visit with his family as there is a great deal of building going on there and carpenters draw much better wages there than here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Null and daughter, Katherine, attended the debate between the Harmony and Fillmore debating teams on Thursday evening at Harmony.

Miss Ethel Curtis, who has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Judd, of Mozingo Valley neighborhood.

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Public Sale

Having rented a small farm, I will sell at the Crowley farm 7 miles northwest of Fillmore and 7 miles southeast of Graham (near Parker store), on

Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 1925

the following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay mare 6 years old, weight 1650, broke and good worker; 1 bay horse 6 years old, weight 1250, broke single and double; 2 coming 3-year-olds; 2 coming 2-year-olds.

25 HEAD CATTLE—2 milk cows; 1 Jersey giving 1 to 1½ gallons a day, 7 years old; 1 black cow, good milker, 6 years old; 23 head steers, weight 1100 lbs or better.

HOGS—5 sows, good breeders and young, will farrow in April; 25 head shoats weighing from 40 to 100 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Champion grain binder; two 4-horse dises; 1 New Century cultivator; 1 two-row John Deere go-devil; 1 Rock Island lister; 1 John Deere go-devil, single row; 1 low wheeled wagon; 3 feed bunks and 2 hog feeders; 1 set farm harness; 1 set single harness; 1 spring hack and other things too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Kitchen cabinet.

CORN—About 1400 bushels good solid corn, a lot of good seed corn.

Lunch by Ladies' Aid of Graham.

MATT S. HALL

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

John Wilson, Clerk.

M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, January 18, as follows:

Myrtle Tree: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The meeting will continue through the week and over the Sunday.

We urge the public to attend these services.

Pickering: Sunday school at 10 a. m. There will be no preaching service as the pastor is still in the meeting at Myrtle Tree.

There will be a union service Sunday night at the M. E. Church at which Rev. Warren of Burlington Junction will speak. Don't fail to be there. Everybody welcome.

Rev. E. W. Croy, Pastor.

Christian Church.

Glad to see the fine response in all services last Sunday. Let's keep the S. S. average higher this quarter than ever before. We can do it if you are willing.

Services next Sunday are very important: S. S. at 10; sermon on "Communion" at 11. At 6:30 p. m. the young folks of both churches will give a program in the Christian church. See program elsewhere. At 7:30, a Union Service in the M. E. church with address by Rev. D. B. Warren of Burlington Junction on Law Enforcement. Every red-blooded American is urged to be present. Your pastor will be conducting a similar service at Gaynor. Let next Sunday be a great day.

Young People's Union service Christian Church, 6:30, January 18.

Home: Youth's Outlook on World Problems. Leader, Mary Crowson. Song service led by Pauline Swinford. Special music—Boys' quartette. Devotions—Gladys Croy.

Talks: The Youth Movement—Forrest Hinton; Solutions of the Problems—Forrest Smith; The Challenge of the Youth of Today—Hazel Harrington.

All young people of community invited.

BLOOMFIELD NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanna and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hull and family of Maryville.

The students of the A and B class of the Bloomfield school gave a debate on the following subject, "Resolved, That a dog is a better companion than a pony." The affirmative won.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Birkenholtz spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gray.

W. R. Morrow went to College College Springs on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lett and son, Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClurg and daughter, Neva, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClurg and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carmichael spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton and family.

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Engineer Who Shot French Teacher



FRANCIS X. BERNARD

This is the first photograph of Francis X. Bernard, chemical engineer, who shot pretty Lora Palmer, instructor of French in the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wis., and then killed himself in the French dormitory. Miss Palmer will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Swalley and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burks and family.

County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville visited the school today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna and family spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carmichael and family spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna and children, Lauretta and Lawrence, Ethel, Edith and Edison Hanna and Mrs. Anna Hollensbe and daughter, Mildred spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollensbe. They listened to a program from station K F N F, Shenandoah, Ia., put on by Farmer Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and Miss Maude, Bernice and Anna Bell Hollensbe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Godsey.

EYES OF SCIENCE

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollensbe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna and family.

QUITMAN QUOTATIONS

Fifteen high school students, and two members of the faculty, Mr. Smith and Mr. Garrett, have the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson and Harold Neal were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neal.

Miss Olga Lee Rodman, a student at the S. T. C., in Maryville, has been at her home here this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neal called at the St. Francis Hospital Sunday evening to see Miss Blanche Hardy, who has been ill with appendicitis.

A bunch of the Quitman young people had a coasting party recently. Sunday, they were skating on a lake west of Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Williams are moving back to their farm east of Quitman this spring.

The schools of the Quitman Consolidation are preparing for a spelling contest which will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, at the high school building.

One Inch of Snow.

The snowfall last night and this morning amounted to about one inch, J. R. Brink, official weather observer said today. The minimum temperature last night was twelve degrees above zero, Mr. Brink said.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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Full stop millions of colds every winter—and in 24 hours. They end headache and fever, open the bowels, tone the whole system. Use nothing less reliable. Colds and Grippe call for prompt, efficient help. Be sure you get it.

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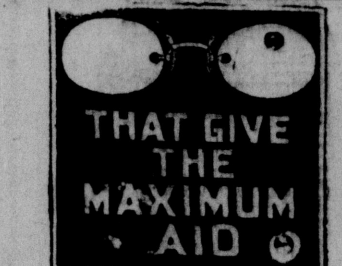
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CLOSING OUT SALE.

Will sell at public sale at the Wm. DuBois farm, 3½ miles northwest of Barnard and 10 miles south of Maryville, ½ mile east and ½ mile south of Davis schoolhouse, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1925

commencing at 10 o'clock

4 WORK HORSES—Good pair black, 4 year old mares, weighing about 3200 pounds in foal, grey mare, smooth mouth, weighing about 1600, sorrel horse, 6 years old, weighing about 1150 pounds.

17 CATTLE—8 good milk cows, two of them fresh now, others to freshen soon; 5 spring heifers and 4 steers.

26 HOGS—5 head brood sows to farrow in March; 2 butcher hogs, weighing about 175 lb; 9 head shoters and 10 winter pigs, all cholera immune.

CORN—between 500 and 600 bushels of corn.

IMPLEMENTS—farm wagon; riding cultivator, walking cultivator, corn planter, lister, 16-inch walking plow, 2 section harrow, disc, go-devil, stalk cutter, 5-tooth garden plow, steel trough 3 large hog troughs, 2 hog feeders, set of work harness and a few extra collars, also 14-gallon water separator, slop barrel and cart, brooder stove with hover, 1,000 chick size; 150 and 200 egg size Old Trusty incubators, about 150 White Leghorn hens and pullets and 10 roosters.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—the following household goods listed by Eldon DuBois: kitchen cabinet, heating stove, range cook stove, six dining chairs, rocking chair, library table, bedstead and springs, large rug, dishes, etc., 35 bushels of potatoes and many other articles.

TERMS—all sums of \$10.00 and under cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 3 or 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing is to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

HARRY HUNT

HOOVER WILL STAY AT POST

WON'T BECOME SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

CAREY TO CABINET?

Reports Circulate in Capital That Former Governor of Wyoming Is Leading Candidate as Agriculture Head.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, announced today that President Coolidge had offered him the position of Secretary of Agriculture, but that he had not accepted the offer and would remain in the commerce department.

Washington, Jan. 16.—There is little likelihood of President Coolidge switching Herbert Hoover from Secretary of Commerce to Secretary of Agriculture, it was stated on reliable authority here today in reply to reports printed in some morning newspapers to the effect that such a cabinet change is in prospect.

Secretary Hoover, it is said, is expected to remain where he is. Former-Governor Robert Carey of Wyoming continues to be the leading candidate for the post of Secretary of Agriculture.

Spelling Contests are to Be Held Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the big day for the champion spellers in the county. At 9 o'clock the best spellers of all the grade schools will gather at the places designated by the county superintendent of schools, Leslie G. Somerville, to enter the state-wide spelling contest.

The place for the spelling contest for Polk township is the Maryville High School. Written contests will be the rule.

The champion speller from each locality decided from the contest tomorrow in class A will then meet a



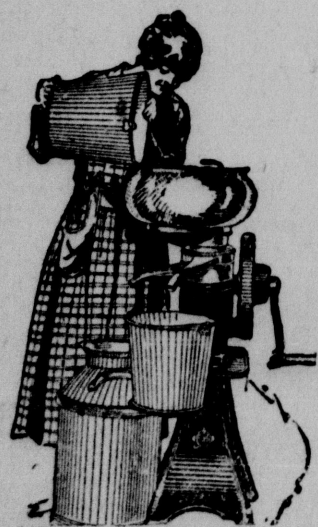
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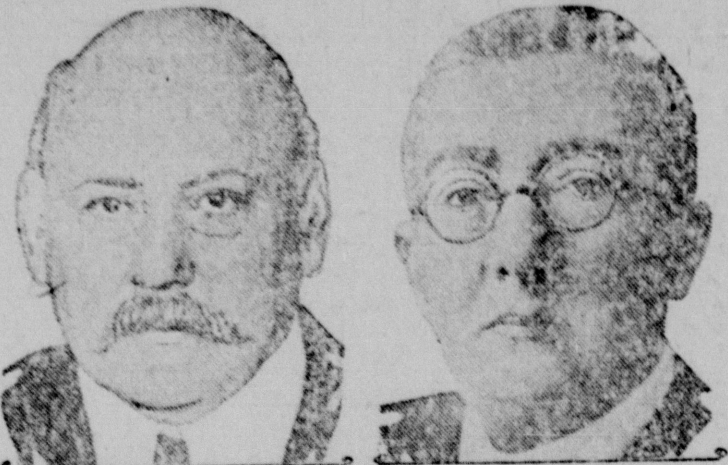
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MORE CABINET CHANGES FORECAST.



Below: JAMES J. DAVIS & HERBERT HOOVER. Below: JOHN W. WEEKS & ALONSON B. HOUGHTON

The impression is growing in Washington that President Coolidge will entirely remake the Cabinet he inherited from President Harding. Secretary of War John W. Weeks, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and Secretary of the Interior J. J. Davis are reported ready to retire. Alonson B. Houghton, American Ambassador to Germany, is said to be slated for the post of Ambassador to London, succeeding Frank B. Kellogg, appointed Secretary of State.

week from tomorrow at the Maryville High School to decide the county champion among the grade pupils of the county. After the elimination contest next week the champions from each county will meet at the College for the Northwest Missouri spelling contest and the winner here will be sent to the state match at Jefferson City.

Ford a Member of Several Committees

Senator M. E. Ford of Maryville has been selected as a member of several committees of the senate, the announcement being made by President Pro Tem. Painter. Senator Ford is chairman of the committee of elections, constitutional amendments, military affairs and permanent seat of government. He is also a member of the following other committees: ways and means; criminal jurisprudence; penal institutions and reform school; University, Teachers' training, Normal schools, agriculture college and school of mines; and enrollment bills.

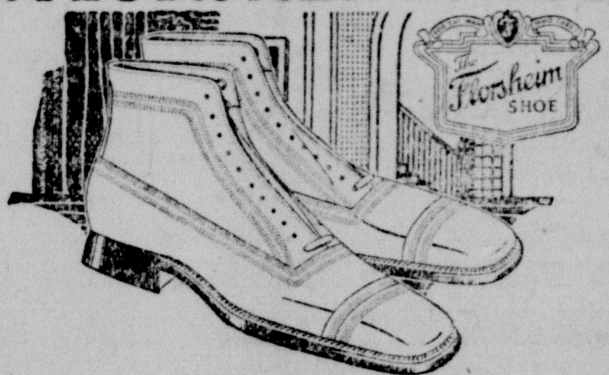
Three Killed When Train Hits Automobile

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Three persons returning from a dance at Williamson were killed today when an east-bound New York Central freight train struck their automobile at a road crossing, tossing it against a telephone post fifty feet away. The machine caught fire, burning one of the victims to death in the wreckage.

Deputy Rasco Takes Patient to St. Joe

John Rasco, deputy sheriff, took Mrs. John Bohart, of Quitman, to the state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph, this morning. The Jackson County court will pay for the maintenance for Mrs. Bohart. John Rasco of Barnard is in Maryville this week assisting Sheriff Campbell in his duties during circuit court.

The FLORSHEIM SHOE



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MINSTRELS
33rd YEAR

EVERYTHING NEW THIS YEAR — 40 PEOPLE —
BAND AND ORCHESTRA — WATCH
FOR STREET PARADE

PRICES—83c and \$1.10, tax included
BETTER GET SEATS NOW AT KUCHS BROS. STORE

As the jail is crowded, careful guarding of prisoners is necessary.

Operetta at Barnard Is Decided Success

Several Students From College Attend—Orchestra Adds to Success of Play.

The operetta, "Windmills of Holland," given by the Barnard High School, under the direction of Miss Margaret Kerr Wednesday night, pleased a large audience.

The scenery for the operetta was made by the Barnard High School students, directed by Miss Kerr and the advertisements were also made by High School students, which consisted of circulars, posters and a miniature windmill, eight feet high, run by electricity. The orchestra also added to the success of the play.

College students which attended the play were the Misses Vada Cliser, Florine Pollard, Mary Helen Pollard, Mrs. Harry Kerr and Floyd Moore.

Waterworks System at B. J. Completed

Burlington Junction water works system is now practically complete, says this week's Burlington Junction Post. The pipe connecting the tank with the supply pipes from the wells was finished Thursday and the tank was pumped full of water for the first time and tested for leaks. After acceptance of the job by the city council the system will be ready for service.

The pupils of the Bedison School hiked up to Mt. Ayr last Friday afternoon. They matched in ciphering and Bedison came off victors.

Spots

Harmony Team Wins Over Fillmore H. S.

Victors Uphold Negative Side of Philippine Independence Question—Contest Held Last Night

Upholding the negative side of the Philippine independence question, the Harmony High School debaters, Perry Sapp and J. Woodson Null, won from the Fillmore debaters in the contest held at Harmony last night. John Rush of the Barnard Bulletin was the only judge and rendered his decision for the Harmony team. The Fillmore High School was represented by Clyde Gilbert and Fay Proffit. The debate last night was the first one of a series in the Northwest Missouri league.

Burl. Jct. Teams in Double-Header Tonight

The boys' and girls' basketball teams of the Burlington Junction High School will meet the strong Westboro teams at Burlington Junction tonight. It is reported that twenty-five men are trying for positions on the Westboro team and fast games are expected tonight. The Junction teams lost a double-bill at Mound City last week.

BEDISON.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mounts of near Guilford are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Allen and family.

Mat. 3:00. Night, 7:30-9:00. Admission 10c and 30c

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Saturday Matinee—2:30 and 4:10.

TONIGHT ONLY—WILLIAM RUSSELL in "TIMES HAVE CHANGED." Also INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

SATURDAY, Jan. 17—

Robert Agnew and Peggy Shaw in "Gold Heels"

A story of the race track based on "Checkers" by Henry M. Blossom, Jr. If you like good race horse pictures don't miss this picture. Also a two reel western Pete Morrison in "KINGDOM COME."

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 19 and 20—Harry Carey in "ROARING RAILS."

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THERE'S BUSHELS OF FUN,
AWAITING EVERY ONE,

at the
High School Carnival
TONIGHT
7:30

Carnival starts with a feature, the Coronation of the Carnival QUEEN. There will be Side Shows, Japanese Tea Garden, Musicales, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Alloway of Maryville and daughters Marjean and Gladys and Carl Hildreth visited Sunday at the home Wm. Logan and family. John Thompson has been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall and children visited Sunday at the John Kidd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barsabell visited Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson. Miss Zade Thompson visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson.

Chas. Roach took a carload of mules to Kansas City Saturday and returned home Wednesday morning. Miss Emma McGary, teacher of the Green School visited at home Sunday.

Miss Jessie Roach a M. H. S. student visited at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Thompson has been very sick the past few days.

A. A. Shaefer, a Wabash employee, visited at home Sunday. Miss Lola Coulter, spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant.

Kent Coulter and sister Louise visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Carl Swearlgen, Sunday.

There will be a law enforcement meeting at the Bedison church Sunday, January 18. Rev. Neighbors of Guilford will be the speaker of the evening. Thos. S. Young is chairman. All are urged to attend.

Miss Ludema Tannehill entertained the pupils of the primary classes Saturday afternoon. The time was spent in playing games. Refreshments of popcorn balls and candy were served. Those present were: Lucille and Hene Wilmas, Mary Elizabeth Myer, Elaine Archer, Evelyn Bell, and Mary Evelyn Coulter.

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

Salmon Alaska Pink, No. 1 tall cans **12c**

Bulk Lump Starch, lb. 7c **Fels Naptha Soap** 2 bars **11c**

Rolled Oats Finest quality bulk, fresh and clean—2 lbs for **9c**

Creamo Churned in Cream, the unequalled Nut Butter, lb prints **25c**

Potatoes Good Ohio—Peck 20c; bush for **65c**

Pan Cake Flour Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat, carton **15c**
Aunt Jemima's Pan Cake, 2 cartons **25c**

Shredded Wheat 15c pkg. for **11c** **Pearl Hominy, lb. 5c**

Coffee Dutch Blend (bulk); one of our best sellers, 2 1/2 lbs for \$1.00; per lb. **40c**

Bran and Shorts---Beloit quality
Good Supply for Saturday Orders

Crackers Small salted, packed in 3 to 4 lb damp proof caddies, per lb. **16c**

Pop Corn White Rice—Shelled—4 1/2 pounds for **25c**

Chocolate Baker's Sweet four 10c cakes for **25c**

Country Sorghum Gallon Pails **\$1.10**
Half Gallon Pails **55c**

Corn, Peas or Tomatoes Best grade No. 1 tins, 3 cans for **25c**

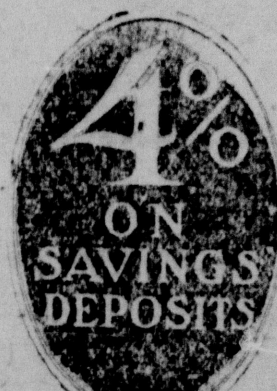
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"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

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PAVING COST OVER \$50,000

40 PER CENT OF THIS IS SPENT
LOCALLY

MUCH WORK IS DONE

Big Street Program is in View During
Present Year—Includes Several
Blocks of Surfacing

The citizens of Maryville spent an estimated total of \$50,298 for paving last year. Forty per cent of this amount or \$20,000, was spent for local labor and material purchased in Maryville.

H. J. Gish, field engineer of the Portland Cement Association of Kansas City, made the above estimates for the Democrat-Forum today.

The paving last year was done on six streets and one alley. The estimated cost of each project was as follows:

West Fifth street.....	\$ 5,022
East Fifth street.....	5,577
Market street.....	5,919
Normal avenue.....	12,280
Lincoln street.....	10,608
Thompson street.....	9,016
Alley between Main and Market street.....	1,370

Total.....\$50,298

The 1925 paving program for Maryville includes work on South Main street, Ninth street, Dunn street and Market street, and it is estimated that the work will cost approximately \$32,000. Of this amount, about 40 per cent or \$13,200, will be spent for local labor and material purchased in Maryville.

"Early contracts attract most bidders," Mr. Gish said, "and the competition will make for lower prices. Last year, an experiment at Richmond, Mo. showed a saving of 6 per cent on work awarded early."

It has been said that the northwest section of the city is in the greatest need of paving in order to gain better fire protection.

"Paving always pays a profit on the investment," Mr. Gish said, "and the comforts derived are extra. City streets are generally in worse condition than country roads. The first care of the city seeking to attract outsiders should be to improve its streets."

"President Coolidge says 'No expenditure of public money returns so much to the country as that spent for improved highways.'"

Within the last two years, Maryville has done more paving than in any other like period for a number of years. There is considerable discussion regarding a greater paving program for 1925.

Many Money Orders Are Stolen in 1924

Maryville Postoffice Officials Warn
Against Without Proper Identification
of Parties Desiring Money.

Attention is called by the officials at the Maryville postoffice to the large number of money orders which have been stolen throughout the United States in the past year. The criminals either steal the money orders from the postoffices or business houses, chiefly the former. The orders are cashed at the stores and hotels without proper identification of the parties, and the criminals make their escape without difficulty.

Merchants, hotel men and others are warned against cashing money orders for strangers, and should require the same identification as they would for cashing personal checks.

Mrs. C. D. Morris Dies at Home in Chicago

Mrs. C. D. Morris, formerly of St. Joseph, died at her home in Chicago Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were held at Trenton, the family's former home, this afternoon. Mrs. Morris was fifty-six years old, and was the daughter of the late Rev. J. H. Cox, an early day Methodist minister of Trenton, who was widely known throughout Northwest Missouri.

Surviving are the husband, formerly publisher of the St. Joseph Gazette, and now assistant to the chairman of the Western railways committee, and two sons and one daughter.

Mrs. J. A. McLean and son, Whiteford McLean, of Guilford returned home yesterday after a few days' visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Emma DeMoss.

Two are Killed in Building Explosion

More Than Fifty Others Are Injured
And Damaging Fire Started in
Varnish Company Warehouse.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—A terrific explosion which killed two persons and injured more than fifty, wrecked a two-story warehouse of the Lewis Varnish Co. here today and started a fire which threatened to engulf the whole plant of four buildings.

Two bodies were removed a short time after the blaze by firemen, who fought their way through the flames when further explosions of oil and turpentine endangered their lives. They were unable to say whether or not more victims were beyond their reach.

BATTERY TO RILEY AGAIN

DECISION MADE AT JEFFERSON
CITY CONFERENCE.

SUMMER CAMP IN JULY

Last Year Battery C of 128th Field
Artillery Was At Fort Riley,
Kan., for Training.

Battery C of the 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, will be in summer training camp during next July at Fort Riley, Kan., Captain Kyle Phares, commander of Battery C, announced today.

The decision to send the 128th Field Artillery to Fort Riley for summer camp was reached this week when the staff officers of the 128th Artillery regiment and battery commanders were in conference at Jefferson City.

The 128th Field Artillery was at Fort Riley last summer for summer camp. The battery from Maryville was there between July 12 and 27. The 1925 summer training camp will be about the same time as it was last year, Captain Phares said today, unless the Kansas batteries are scheduled at Fort Riley prior to this time.

The officers here of Battery C were hoping that they could get the Militia Bureau to send the 128th Artillery battalions to Sparta, Wis., for the 1925 summer training camp, but this suggestion was not accepted, due to the expense it would involve in shipping the equipment and men.

The 128th Field Artillery of the Missouri National Guard consists of two battalions, three batteries to a battalion; two combat trains; a service battery; and the headquarters battery.

A battery is located at Albany. Captain Earl Duncan is the commander of the Albany battery. Two batteries are located in Nodaway County, namely, Battery C at Maryville and the service battery at Burlington Junction. All the units will be in summer training camp at Fort Riley at the same time next summer.

The officers from Maryville that attended the military conference at Jefferson City this week were Captain Kyle Phares, Major Rolf Raynor and Captain Clinton L. McClure. Captain Phares said today that Battery B of Booneville of the 128th F. A. was at Jefferson City in full personnel and fired the salute when Governor Baker was inaugurated.

Major W. A. Baehr of Columbia, senior instructor of the 128th F. A. will be here Monday to make a visit at Battery C.

Captain Lee Sanford, commander of Battery A at St. Louis has been here visiting the officers of Battery C for the last two days. He left for his home this morning.

American Destroyers Arrive in Shanghai

Troops of Six Nations Are Now Guarding
Camps Which Quarter Defeated
Chinese Forces.

Shanghai, Jan. 16.—Three American destroyers arrived in the harbor today from Manila. Sailors and marines from six nations are now guarding the camps which quarter the defeated Chinese forces. The troops of Chi Yuan occupied Soo Chow without a fight.

It was reported from Nanking that Lu Yung has commandeered three steamers which are en route to Shanghai with Russian mercenaries.

W. HELPLEY IS ON TRIAL

IS APPEALED CASE FROM CITY
POLICE COURT.

JURY DELIBERATING

Templeton-Godsey Case to Jury This
Afternoon—Sues to Recover
on Fixtures.

The case of N. W. Templeton, who is suing E. T. Godsey, suit on account, was continued over from yesterday afternoon. All the morning in circuit court was consumed by examining witnesses.

Mr. Templeton is suing to recover on some store fixtures, glass show cases. They were originally owned by Mr. Godsey. He sold the fixtures to P. N. Griffin. Mr. Templeton claims he lent money on the value of the show cases and received a bill of sale. The fixtures were sold at constable's sale. The constable looked up title to the fixtures, he testified on the stand, and could not find any record that Mr. Templeton was any legal possession to them and therefore held the sale. The sale was held last July. Mr. Godsey bought the fixtures at the sale, paying \$90.

The Templeton-Godsey case went to the jury at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The jurors in this case are: John Milligan, Howard Strong, James L. Allen, George L. Felton, George Daniels, A. B. Dowden, Fred J. Yeomans, Amos Sprecher, Matt Sturm, Clarence Merrigan, Jesse Hull and Joe Cornell.

An appealed case from the Maryville police court was then called by Judge John M. Dawson. City of Maryville against William Helpley, Jr., charged with possession of intoxicating liquor. Helpley was arrested September 23, 1924, by Chief of police Bernard Dougan and Deputy Sheriff Leo Atherton. In police court before Mayor W. O. Garrett he was found guilty, assessed a fine of \$100 and thirty days in the city jail.

The jury chosen in the William Helpley case:

E. V. Humphrey, A. S. Cordell, Stanford Pence, M. P. Ross, Clyde Barrett, John Hollensbe, C. C. Hocker, Frank Bailey, H. L. Bailey, W. S. Miles, E. J. Andrews and C. V. Ford. Leo Atherton was the first witness called on the stand to be examined. Other witnesses to be called are Mayor W. O. Garrett and Chief Dougan. A bottle of whisky was also introduced as evidence, which tested 63 per cent alcohol.

The next case to be called which will follow the Helpley trial, is the damage suit on appeal, Blondina Jones Pickering against W. E. Hartsock.

Other proceedings of the court today:

B. R. Kinsley appeared before the judge and his parole was continued. In the attachment suit of Joseph R. Allen against O. G. Abbott, attachment sustained for want of plea in abatement. Defendant defaults, jury was waived and held subject to the court. Judgment was rendered for plaintiff for \$1,095 at 6 per cent interest. A special execution to be levied on attached property.

Warren L. Johnson, justice of peace, files transcript of preliminary examination held yesterday in the case of the state against Frank Cowan and William C. Berry, charged with burglary and grand larceny. The prosecuting attorney files information.

Glen T. Smith, who was found guilty yesterday in circuit court, fined \$100 and punishment assessed at six months in county jail for possession of intoxicating liquor, this morning filed a motion for a new trial.

Capacity Crowd at Dramatics Production

"Come Out of the Kitchen," the three-act comedy which was presented by the dramatics club of the College at the College auditorium last night, was attended by a capacity crowd.

The play was presented in an excellent manner by the cast, which was chosen from members of the dramatics club, and was well received by the audience.

Special music was furnished during the performance by the College orchestra under the direction of William Larson.

The play was sponsored by the 1925 Tower Staff.

Miss Harris Arranges for Nutrition Classes

Miss Dixie Harris, nutrition specialist with the Nodaway County chapter of the American Red Cross, visited at Ravenwood on Monday, Tuesday at Guilford and Barnard and today went to Skidmore and Graham. At these places she went to the schools to organize pre-school nutrition classes and arrange a schedule of dates. Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary of the Red Cross chapter was doing field work in the interest of the Red Cross at Ravenwood and Wilcox this week and today was in the vicinity of Graham and Skidmore.

WORK UNDER DIFFICULTIES

POULTRY BUSINESS UPSET SAYS
COUNTY AGENT.

FEEDING IS IMPORTANT

Shortage in Eggs Is Reflected in
Price—Fleetwood Gives Means
To Increase Laying.

By J. ROSS FLEETWOOD
County Extension Agent.

The poultry business is laboring under pretty serious handicaps this winter. The prevalence of disease which has resulted in an embargo being placed upon live poultry shipments from eight states into New York has very seriously affected the selling price of live poultry. The unusually cold spell which came so early in the season just after the moulting period has prevented many flocks from laying very heavily so far this winter.

The shortage in eggs is reflected in the price so that a flock which is laying now is very profitable. There are a few things which may be done at this time to increase egg production. The houses should be made as free from draughts as possible, although there should be plenty of ventilation. Wherever possible the hens should be housed all the time now. The floor of the house should be covered with clean fresh straw and the grain fed in the straw.

Feeding is particularly important at this time of year. We should endeavor to duplicate summer feeds as nearly as possible. A good dry mash to be kept before the hens at all times is 100 pounds bran, 100 pounds shorts, 50 pounds tankage. The grain for 100 hens, 10 pounds corn, and 5 pounds oats should be fed at night, any other grains may be substituted for the corn and oats. The hens should eat one pound of mash for each two pounds of grain. Where as much as 3 gallons of skim milk are available per day for each 100 hens, the tankage may be dispensed with.

Where it is possible to use sprouted oats there isn't anything which will do more for egg production. The oats should be soaked in water in which 10 drops formalin are added, for 48 hours, then placed in a tray to a depth of 1 inch and kept at a temperature not lower than 60 degrees F. At the end of 7 to 10 days they are ready to feed. One square inch per hen per day is sufficient.

If the hens have good comfortable quarters, balanced rations and a little succulent feed, like sprouted oats, they should begin laying despite the cold weather. Due to the price of eggs the flock owner is justified, from the standpoint of economics, in giving his flock a little additional care.

Three Hangings in California Today

Triple Execution Is Result of Killing
of Charles Capman, Los Angeles
Broker, in Hold-Up.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—This was "black Friday" in California prisons. Three men were to go to the gallows—two at San Quentin in a double hanging and one at Folsom. The triple execution, the first in many years, is a result of the murder of Charles Capman, Los Angeles broker, in a hold-up. John Sears and Jack Ferdinand were to hang at San Quentin and John Grigac at Folsom.

Mrs. Laura Hickman, an employee at the Remus store, who has been ill for several days, is reported improved today.

Mrs. Maggie Dougan is ill of acute rheumatism.

LOCAL ARTISTS TO BROADCAST

RICHMAN AND ANNETT TO GIVE
CONCERT.

WILL BE THURSDAY

Numbers Will Be Given in Connection
With Presbyterian Program
From Station WHB at K. C.

Luther A. Richman and Thomas H. Annett, both of the faculty of the conservatory of music of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, will broadcast a short connection from radio station WHB at Kansas City on the evening of January 22.

The musical numbers will be given in connection with the addresses of Dr. Guy L. Morrill, one of the directors of stewardship of the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Henry C. Swearingen of the House of Hope Church, St. Paul, Minn.

The broadcasting will begin at 8 o'clock. Dr. Morrill will speak on "The Rising Tide of Stewardship," and Dr. Swearingen will speak on the general task and achievements of the Presbyterian Church.

The musical numbers will come during the program, and at about 9:10 o'clock Mr. Richman and Mr. Annett will give a short concert. Among Mr. Richman's numbers will be "The Builder" by Cadman and "The Voice in the Wilderness" by Scott.

All over the St. Joseph Presbytery, plans are being made for the members to "listen in." Some churches are arranging for group gatherings in homes with radios. Others will have large speakers at the church and have a social evening in connection.

Dr. Morrill, who will tour the St. Joseph Presbytery for about ten days beginning about January 25, will be in Maryville on that day, the Rev. S. P. Allison announced this morning.

Prominent Speaker for League Rally Here

The local committee has secured for the speaker for the Maryville law enforcement rally for Sunday night, Leslie J. Lyons of Kansas City. Mr. Lyons is a prominent attorney of that city, having formerly been Federal district attorney, and thoroughly acquainted with the matters of law enforcement. He has announced his subject which is, "Building a Citizenship." In this address he takes up the matters that are hindering the proper enforcement of the laws these days with which we have to deal. He will show how orders or leagues for law enforcement can assist in a better execution of the law.

There will be special music by a male quartette. The meeting will be held in the Christian Church and will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. All citizens of this community are urged to attend this meeting. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, who has been chairman of the special committee which has worked out the schedule of meetings over the county, will be chairman of the Sunday night meeting. The other pastors of the city will make addresses in towns outside. Dr. C. C. James goes to Hopkins; Rev. S. P. Allison to Barnard; and Rev. R. A. Mitchell to Wilcox. Those at the College who will speak outside are: Pres. Lanekin at Quitman; Harry A. Miller at Burlington Junction; Dr. Fred Keller at Conception; C. E. Wells at Graham; B. W. Loomis at P. Wells, and L. G. Somerville will speak at the Harmony church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellows to Florida for Winter

Mrs. C. D. Bellows will leave tomorrow night for St. Louis, where she will be joined Sunday morning by Mr. Bellows, who left last night for Jefferson City to attend a meeting of the board of agriculture. Mr. and Mrs. Bellows will leave St. Louis Sunday for Jupiter, Fla., where they will spend a month or six weeks at the winter home of the former's brother, Edwin Bellows, and Mrs. Bellows. At Evansville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Bellows will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Bellows of Chicago, who will accompany them on the trip south.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meyers went to St. Joseph this afternoon for a short visit.

Thirteen Miners in Jail After Slayings

West Virginia Sheriff Maintaining
Several Extra Deputies On Guard at
Various Points to Secure Order.

Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Eight union and five non-union miners were placed in the county jail here today and other arrests are expected this afternoon in connection with the shooting to death of Walter Tobin, a non-union miner, and the probable fatal wounding of John Kelly, a union miner, in a free-for-all fight at a mining settlement near here last night.

Sheriff Riggins is maintaining several extra deputies on guard at various points in the county to prevent another outbreak.

1,016 STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED

SCHOOL FIGURES ARE ANNOUNCED
TODAY.

395 AT WASHINGTON

Jefferson Is Second With 139—Douglass
School Not Included in Total
—325 at High School.

There is a total of 1,016 white students enrolled in the Maryville public schools, according to the figures announced today at each of the ward schools and the local high school.

The enrollment figures for the Douglass school, for colored students, has not yet been announced.

During the first two days of enrollment at the Maryville High School, 325 students were registered for the winter term this year. For the fall term last year during this two-day period, there were 298 students enrolled, thus indicating an increase in the final figures.

The enrollment figures for the various ward schools of the city, as announced today, are as follows:

Washington School.
Fourth A, 53; fifth A, 53; fifth B, 41; sixth A, 45; sixth B, 38; seventh A, 49; seventh B, 49; eighth A, 40; eighth B, 27. Total 395.

Jefferson School.
First grade, 45; second grade, 40; third and fourth grades, 54. Total 139.

Garfield School.
First A and B, 25; second A and B, 20; third A and B and fourth B, 29. Total, 74.

Franklin School.
First A and B, 28; second A and B, 30; third A and B and fourth B, 25; total, 83.

Interest in Kansas Inquiry at Standstill

More Than Fifty Witnesses Are Called
For Preliminary Hearing of
Former-Governor and Son.

Topeka, Jan. 16.—Interest in the Kansas pardon inquiry was at a standstill today following the resignation yesterday of Carl Peterson, state banking commissioner, who is mentioned in two affidavits now on file with Edward Roomy, assistant county prosecutor. More than fifty witnesses have been subpoenaed for the preliminary hearing of former-Governor Jonathan M. Davis and his son, Russell, on January 23.

Three Probate Court Appointments Made

Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court yesterday appointed two sons, James and Fred Davison of Barnard, as executors of the estate of Mrs. Isabelle Davison of Maryville, who died January 6. Mrs. Hattie Blauvelt of Barnard was appointed curator of the estates of her minor children, Jennie Beryl Blauvelt, Earl Blauvelt.

Dr. George C. Trusty of Burlington Junction was appointed executor of the estate of Mrs. Ellen Wallace of Maryville who died January 13.

Musical Chorus at Empire Tomorrow

Virginia Cornutt, Frances Remus, Mary Peritor, Colleen Cord, Lucille Snyder and Winifred Baker, dance-omania chorus in the musical comedy, "Kathleen," to be presented by the Elks next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Empire Theater, will give a number at the motion picture show at the Empire tomorrow night. The chorus is led by Olive Ewing.

RESUBMITTING APPOINTMENTS

FOUR NAMES ARE SENT BACK
TO SENATE.

SUBSTITUTIONS LOOM

Governor Baker Announces He Expects
to Have Entire List Completed by
Middle Next Week.

Jefferson City, Jan. 16.—Governor Sam A. Baker today began to resubmit the names of vacation appointees of former-Governor Hyde, which were returned to him yesterday by the Senate at his request.

The names of four appointees were returned to the Senate and their confirmation asked. Governor Baker announced that by the middle of next week, he will have completed the entire list of substitutions for them in case of those he decided not to resubmit.

The names sent to the Senate today were Dr. G. A. Auerswald of Desoto, as state pure food and drug commissioner for a term ending June 1, 1927, Mrs. Alice Curtis Moyer-Wing of Greenville, industrial inspection commissioner for a term ending May 16, 1925, Mercer Arnold of Joplin, as a member of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri for a term ending June 1, 1929, and Dr. James Stewart of St. Louis as a member of the state board of health for a term ending April, 1925.

The Senate took no action on the appointments this afternoon. Neither have the other names sent in by Governor Baker come before the body for consideration, but the prospects of organized fights on any of the appointments appeared to be waning as signs of closer harmony between both factions of the Legislature are manifested.

More names are expected to be resubmitted to the Assembly tomorrow by Governor Baker.

Federal Probe Into California Murder

Board of Five Alienists May Be Appointed to Examine 16-Year-Old
Girl, Confessed Slayer of Mother.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—A sweeping federal probe of booze parties that 16-year-old Dorothy Ellingson, who killed her mother, attended, and an announcement that a board of five alienists probably would examine the girl soon, were chief developments today in California's most unusual murder case.

Captain of Detectives Matthewson announced that he would agree to the naming of a board composed of two alienists selected by the state, two by the defense and the city physician to observe the girl.

Federal prohibition authorities requested from police information they obtained in their round-up of Dorothy's associates as the basis of a general probe of the "jazzland" in which the girl lived.

British Foreign Office Defends U. S. Policy

Replies to Attacks by Editorial Writers
Who Denounce America for
Sharing in Reparations.

London, Jan. 16.—The British foreign office took the unusual course today of voluntarily defending the United States against the attacks of English editorial writers, who have been saying the United States "stayed out of European affairs until it saw a real chance to get some money from Germany."

The foreign office said, "The claims of the United States against Germany were presented long ago but no chance was given to collect them until the Dawes report was accepted."

Maryville Visitors.

Among Maryville visitors today were J. D. Gates and son of Ravenwood; Roy Lyle of Burlington Junction, Lloyd Casteel, Bert McKee, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lewis of Harmony; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shelton of Wilcox; W. H. Rowlett and Francis Medsker of Skidmore; Fred Yeoman of Hopkins; and Ralph Snowbarger of Graham.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight; rising temperature Saturday in the northwest portion.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Some penitentiaries seem to have a rule of free entrance and "pay as you go out."

Miss Emma Knell, the only woman member of the Missouri Legislature, has been for a number of years manager of the district fair of Carthage, one of the most successful district fairs in the country.

A highway patrol to enforce highway laws has been suggested. It would prevent the overloading of trucks, stop speeding, etc. Such a patrol would be a protection to the roads and to the people using them.

The Railway Age shows in an editorial in its current issue that payments made by the railways for loss and damage of freight have declined from about \$120,000,000 in 1920 to about \$36,000,000 in 1924 and cites this as "One of the most conclusive evidences of the increase in efficiency of railway operation which has occurred within the last four years."

When President Coolidge appointed Attorney General Stone to succeed Harry M. Daugherty he made a most excellent change. Now, however, he has advanced Mr. Stone to a place on the Supreme Court of the United States and has appointed Ambassador Warren of Michigan to be attorney general. In this there is a feeling in the United States senate that he has made an unfortunate selection and, under the surface, there is quite a rebellion in process of formation. Mr. Warren is a man of shrewdness and has been a successful diplomat but the senators have been unable to find that he has any legal experience that would justify his appointment to head the department of justice of the United States. Practically all of the senators are lawyers of prominence and they know full well the importance of having the best legal material to be had at the head of the department of justice and this was emphasized by the mess made of the job under the Daugherty administration. There is no question of Mr. Warren's honesty and integrity or general ability but there is a feeling that he is not enough of a seasoned lawyer for the job.

Gary Defends Policy Highway Commission

Explains Road Building Program and Points Out Difference Between Primary and Secondary Roads.

Jefferson City, Jan. 16.—The following statement has been issued by Chairman Theodore Gary on the maintenance of the state road system:

More publicity seems to have been given to the state highway commission's program of building the primary system or higher type roads of approximately 1,500 miles, than to the secondary system, comprising 6,100 miles. It is very evident that the public is much interested in the completion of the primary system, as it connects the principal population centers of the state and will provide all-year transportation on some of the heaviest traveled roads.

Feeders Necessary Links.

The commission, however, cannot, under the law, advance the construction of the primary roads and neglect the secondary system. The commission recognizes the importance of the secondary state roads in each county and realizes that the primary system is the backbone of the highway system.

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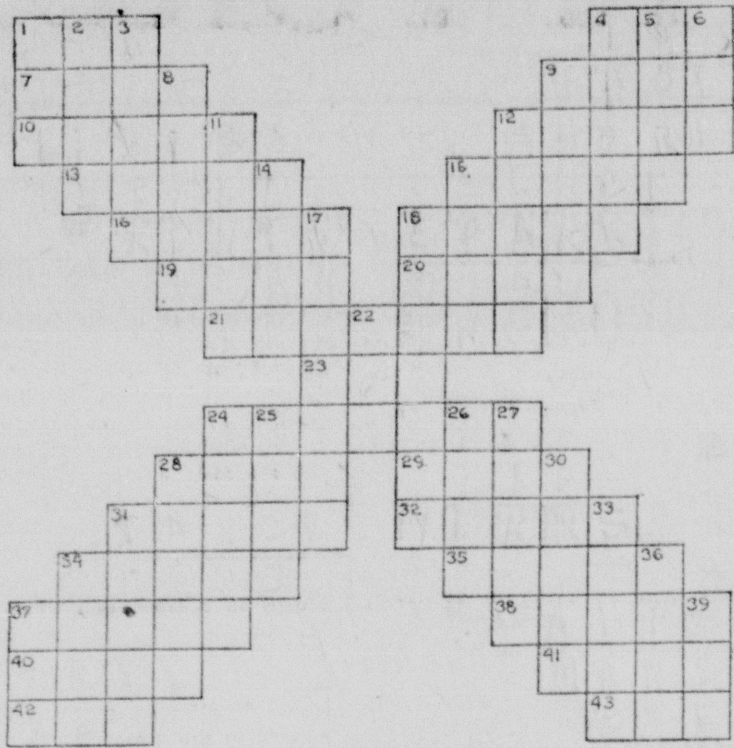
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Horizontal.

1—Shoemaker's tool
4—One hundred pounds (abbr.)
7—Pause
8—Foot covering
10—Pertaining to fairies
12—Where the ocean stops
13—Citrus fruit
15—Pile of hay
16—What you ought to do if your subscription has expired
18—Hit of humor
19—Mark left by a wound
20—Yarn
21—What the rubber on your pencil is for
23—Mythical origin of frankfurters
24—Those who make charts
28—Wise man
29—Fodder
31—Frolic
32—Long periods of time
34—P. P. of "will"
35—Fear
37—From a definite past time until now
38—Selling
40—Woody perennial plant having a singular main stem
41—Long, heavy hair about neck of some quadrupeds
42—Word availed by lover to make him happiest man in world
43—Stain, color

Vertical.

1—Solemn wonder
2—Most rooms have four of them
3—Jailbird who never expects to get out
4—Wedge
5—Labor
6—Small mound of earth
8—Recurrent occasion; repetition
9—Parcel of stock
11—Present time
12—Fastidious from age
14—At hand
15—Fight
17—Outside covering of a cigar
18—Deprive of sensibility
22—To take liquid food
24—Tree giving a valuable sap
25—Old
26—Any of various bamboo-like grasses
27—Burus
28—A relish
30—Nocturnal fancy
31—Geometrical figures
33—Mixture of vegetables
34—Slender rod of metal
36—Contradict
37—Pig pen
39—Observe

Solution will appear in next issue.

Kept His Bees in the Calf of His Wooden Leg

(Columbia Missourian)

Probably one of the most unusual bee hives in existence was conceived by a man who wandered into Columbia a number of years ago with a street carnival. While it is nothing unusual to keep a swarm of bees there is an ordinance in Columbia against keeping them within the city limits; but the ingenious hive which housed this certain swarm was of such extraordinary interest to townspeople and students that civic authorities overlooked the violation of the ordinance.

The bees were dwelling in the calf of the old fellow's wooden leg which he had hollowed out for that purpose. Frequently he gave exhibitions and lectures on bees in a small tent west of the postoffice. Later the bee man began giving similar lectures and exhibitions at the old air dome which was located at that time on Tenth and Walnut streets.

At these exhibitions he displayed a glass case that was said to contain 50,000 bees, but as the story goes the audience was willing to take his word and no one was known to try to discredit his story by counting the bees in the case.

Less for Maintenance in Northwest Missouri

State Highway Department Has \$77,643 For This Section of State—Spent \$166,443 in 1923.

The following article regarding road maintenance work in Northwest Missouri is taken from yesterday's St. Joseph News-Press:

The maintenance division of the state highway department is starting on its third year with a smaller appropriation than was allowed it in the previous two years, according to Harry Miller, maintenance engineer of this division. In 1924 the department spent \$166,443 in this division, which comprises twelve counties. The appropriation for the first six months of 1925 is \$77,643.

There are about 100 men employed in this division on maintenance work. In each county there is a separate force headed by a county superintendent. All are under the direction of Mr. Miller, who has headquarters in St. Joseph. These men drag and grade the dirt roads, keep the ditches and drains open and cut brush. On the paved highways they watch for cracks and breaks in the concrete or asphalt. They also paint the dividing lines down the middle of the pavement and sow grass seed along the shoulders of the roads. In the winter they drag the snow off the roads.

There are forty patrols of four teams each in the division, and also five tractor and twelve truck patrols. A team patrol can drag nine miles of road a day, while a tractor covers fifteen. A truck can make twenty miles each day. Two men are assigned to each drag.

Corn Sold for \$1.31.

(Barnard Bulletin)

The sale of Chas. McGrew held Wednesday was largely attended and the prices were good. Corn brought \$1.30 and \$1.31 per bushel. Alfalfa hay sold for \$15 per ton. Some shoats around ten cents per pound. Prices on implements and horses were high also.

Several Farms Sold Near Skidmore

(Skidmore News)

Several farms have changed hands during the past week or so, possession to be given the first of March. Chas. Hitchcock sold his 40 acres to his father, Link Hitchcock, and has purchased the 120 acres of the Dan Hitchcock heirs. Charles has been living on the Hitchcock farm for some time.

Chas. W. and J. F. Brown have purchased the Ed Lowrance 40 acres 1 mile east and three-fourths mile south of Skidmore. Mrs. Carrie Martin and children will move to this farm. Mr. Lowrance has not decided just what he will do.

Joe Lehman has rented the Wes Clark farm east of town, now occupied by E. R. Bird. Mr. Bird will move to the Cordell farm now occupied by Bert Sharp, and Mr. Sharp will move 4 miles west and 3 miles south of Maryville.

Clarence Harris, who has been working for R. L. Bilby for a number of years, has purchased the A. S. Cordell farm southeast of Quitman. Mrs. Philip Daise (Mrs. Millie Elb) sold her farm of 80 acres recently to Bob Groves. Mrs. Mary Turner sold her 60½ acres to Edgar O'Riley. This trade was made several days ago.

"The Eternal Three" 2 Nights at Empire

"The Eternal Three," a Goldwyn picture, produced by Marshall Neilan, which will be shown at the Empire Theater tonight and Saturday, is described as one of the finest pictures that noted director has yet turned out. This seems reasonable to assume as the story itself is Neilan's own.

Goldwyn has given this talented director another notable cast. Hobart Bosworth, Claire Windsor, Raymond Griffith, Bessie Love, Tom Gallery, Helen Lynch, William Norris, and other well known players appear in the picture.

Judging from the story, the picture should be most interesting and convincing. Its theme is that of human ingratitude, in this case made doubly impressive by the depiction of a brilliant surgeon with a noble love for humanity.

There is a triangle, of course, as the title would indicate, but everything ends convincingly.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record today:

Sarah Berry, ne McDonald, to Alfred Walton, lots 13 and 14 of block 2, Skidmore, for \$800 consideration.

Hotel Clerk Ill.

Donald Jackson, the night clerk at the Balmum Hotel, has been ill for several days. Clyde Sawyers is doing the work temporarily.

Use Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

RANGERS MAY BE ABOLISHED

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED LATE YESTERDAY.

IS HISTORICAL BODY

Organization Is Famous Since Days of Davey Crockett—Court Restrains Comptroller From Paying Forces.

San Antonio, Jan. 16.—The Texas state Rangers—famous since the days of David Crockett—are virtually abolished, attorneys held today, following the granting in district court late yesterday of a permanent injunction restraining the comptroller from paying the Rangers, and other state officers from performing their former duties in connection with the state police.

Judge Minor held that it is unconstitutional for Rangers to act as officers with the same powers as police and sheriffs.

The action was brought by Capt. J. E. Elgin of San Antonio following liquor and gambling raids last year in which Rangers ignored county officers.

The state is expected to appeal.

San Antonio, Jan. 16.—Telegrams ordering all Texas Rangers to cease operations in all places where they are stationed were sent this afternoon by Adjutant-General Barton following a permanent injunction virtually doing away with the Rangers, granted late yesterday.

The adjutant-general's action stops the Rangers' pursuit of Texas' arson bandits who have burned more than a dozen towns and seized a half million dollars in cash and securities in the last few weeks.

Farmers Elevator at Barnard Successful

(Barnard Bulletin)

The Farmers Elevator Co. closed the year's business in their annual meeting held Monday afternoon, with a large gain over the business done last year. A total of over \$212,000 was done during 1924, which is larger than any year before. An increase of sales of \$26,000 speaks well for the "Co-op" firm.

The members of the last year board were re-elected. The Board is as follows: J. L. Holaday, W. H. Goforth, W. F. Hartman, Chas. Armstrong, and Sam Armstrong. J. L. Holaday was chosen president and W. H. Goforth secretary of the new board, being re-elected to those positions.

A patronage dividend of over \$22,000 will be returned to each patron, whether a purchaser or seller, provided they are Farm Club members with dues paid up. This is about two and one-half per cent of the total customer business, according to Ray Davis, manager.

S. G. Hagan to Maryville.

S. G. Hagan and family will move to Maryville, March 1, having purchased a residence property and five acres in Northwest Maryville near the S. T. C.—Barnard Bulletin.

Preaching at the Church of God.

Elder L. L. Rodgers of Milan, Mo., will preach at the Church of God Sabbath morning and evening, January 17.

MEN WHO ATTACK GOVERNOR DAVIS.



DICK SMITH, W. C. MILLAR, W. H. WEST.

Left to right are Dick Smith, managing editor of the Kansas City Post; Representative W. C. Millar, member of the Kansas Legislature, who is leading a fight for a change in the pardon and parole system, and W. H. West, shorthand reporter, the three men who heard an alleged conversation between Fred G. Pollman and Russell G. Davis, son of the then Governor Jonathan M. Davis, in which Pollman paid young Davis \$1,250 for a pardon signed by Governor Davis. Governor Davis and his son were arrested.

Burlington Junction in Debate Victory

Win Two-To-One Decision Over Skidmore Team—Is Held At Methodist Church in Burlington Junction

Upholding the negative side of the Philippine independence question, the Burlington Junction debate team con-

quisting of Beatrice Boyer and Paschal Monk won from the Skidmore team in a contest held at the Methodist Church at Burlington Junction last night. The decision of the judges was two-to-one. Skidmore was represented by Helen McMahon and Lawrence Linville. The judges were three members of the faculty of Teachers College.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming, will sell at public sale, 5½ miles east and 1½ miles north of Maryville and ½ mile west of Casteel School, an Ab Fite farm.

THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 1925

beginning at 10 o'clock:

5 HEAD HORSES—pair black mares, 7 years old, weighing 2800; gray mare, 7 years old, weighing 1450; bay mare, 10 years old, weighing 1400; black mare, 8 years old, weighing 1100, broke to all harness and to ride and drive, gentle for women and children; registered Shetland mare pony, gentle for children.

16 HEAD CATTLE—4 Jersey cows with young calves by side, good milkers; 1 Jersey to freshen this spring; 2 Shorthorn cows with young calves by side; 3 calves; 2 steers and 1 heifer.

50 HEAD HOGS—3 Chester White sows with pigs by side; 1 Chester White sow to farrow in March and April; Chester White boar; 42 fall shoats weighing from 40 to 80 lbs. All these hogs are double immune.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—high wheel wagon; 2 low wheel wagons, one with rack, storm buggy; Rock Island gang plow; Case sulky plow, 16 inch; 16 inch walking plow, St. Joe walking lister and drill, three section harrow, 2 New Century cultivators, walking spring-trip cultivator, Janesville disc, 16-16; new John Deere 6-foot mower, new hay rake, new McCormick grain binder, 7-foot; 12-disc wheat drill with grass attachment; a good one; 3 sets of 1½ inch work harness; set of single harness, saddle and bridle, 12-door hog feeder, hog waterer, 2 garden plows, 2 hog oilers, 2 feed bunks, bolted, new 4-foot woven wire, 15 rods; 50 gallon gasoline tank, cider mill.

HAY—about 10 tons timothy hay and some alfalfa hay; Rhode Island Red chickens.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Home Comfort range, good as new; 16-inch coal heating stove, wood heater stove, 4 burner oil stove, with oven; oil heater, dining table, 6 chairs, sideboard, rocking chairs, dresser, commode, sewing machine, bookcase, Victrola, ice box, 150 quart canned fruit, 10 or 15 bushels of potatoes, Galloway cream separator and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch by the Harmony Club.

USUAL TERMS.

C. T. COX

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

Burt M. Rowley, Clerk.

SOCIETY NOTES

W. R. C.

The W. R. C. will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at V. F. W. Hall.

Mrs. Steele Hostess.

Mrs. F. W. Steele was hostess to the Friendship Club yesterday afternoon at her home on East Cooper street. There was a short business meeting and the rest of the afternoon was spent in needlework. The hostess served refreshments. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Clarence O'Banion and Mrs. Jack Breedlove of Omaha. The members present were Mrs. Frank Wilmes, Mrs. Furman Rogers, Mrs. Ernest Kessler, Mrs. C. V. Ford, Mrs. Banner Brummett, Mrs. Leo Knox and Mrs. L. R. Strong. Mrs. Leo Knox will entertain the club on January 29.

Engagement Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester T. Jackson of Toulon, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Phoebe, to Robert C. (Nell) Montgomery of Cedar Rapids, Ia., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore. The bride-to-be attended St. Katherine's school at Dubuque, Ia., and was graduated last June from Wellesley College. Mr. Montgomery, who is at present vice-president of the Stubbs-Anderson Company of Cedar Rapids, attended Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. He is a Sigma Chi fraternity man and recently was elected president of the Cedar Rapids alumni organization of Sigma Chi. Mr. Montgomery saw eighteen months service during the World War.

Hostess to Club.

The Knabb Country Club held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, west of Maryville. A dinner in cafeteria style was enjoyed at noon and the remainder of the day was devoted to reed work and tacking a comfort. Those present were Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. Clifford Phillips, Mrs. M. J. Willhoite, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoite and son, Benjamin. Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. James Smith and son, Mrs. Willard Hill, Mrs. Will Job, Jr., and children, Mrs. Ross Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Mrs. Mainard Vert, Miss Mabel Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. O. J. Willhoite. The next meeting will be held January 29 with Mrs. Mainard Vert.

Skidmore Successful Club.

Members of the Skidmore Successful Club held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna DeWitt. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Willa Goslee, the retiring president. The meeting was then turned over to the president-elect, Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer. The club collect was read by Mrs. Vida James, and roll call was answered miscellaneous. Music was furnished by Miss Clara Marcus, a niece of the hostess. After the business meet-

ing a social hour was enjoyed and a delicious luncheon was served, the hostess being assisted by her daughter, Miss Gladys DeWitt, and Miss Marcus. Mrs. Neva Money, who was a guest of the club, was taken in as a new member. Mrs. Viva Adams is also a new member. Those present were Mrs. Vida James and son, William, Mrs. Mary Linville, Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, Mrs. Leona Pfeiffer, Mrs. Gladys McDaniel and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Viva Adams, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell and son, Harry Warren, Mrs. Phoebe Linville, Mrs. Willa Goslee and son, Carroll Quentin, Miss Osa Shell, and the hostess and daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Merry Mingler Club.

The Merry Mingler Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Schulte. The members and visitors in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. William Steins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. Rubie Ross, Mrs. Tom Tallon, Mrs. A. B. Steins, Mrs. T. A. Graham, Mrs. Leo Weber, Misses Mina Armstrong, Edith Marsh, Kate Mercer, Genevieve Tallon, Evelyn Marsh, Marjorie Conley, Donald Eugene Weber, Tommie Leo Graham, Billy Steins and Betty Ann and Mary Jane Schulte. The diversions included a radio program and two guessing contests, Mrs. Verlin Conley and Mrs. T. A. Graham being the prize winners in the latter feature. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Louie Schulte, Mrs. William Steins and Mrs. A. B. Steins. The club will meet with Mrs. Henry Smock on January 29.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The D. A. R. Chapter met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Raines on South Vine street, with Mrs. B. R. Embree and Misses Orril and Katherine Helwig as assisting hostesses. There was a large attendance. A personal greeting from Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president general of the D. A. R., was read. Plans for representation at the Continental Congress to be held at Washington, D. C., next May, were discussed. Miss Blanche Dow and Miss Geneva Willey, who are spending the winter in New York, and Mrs. D. J. Thomas were elected as delegates with Mrs. G. L. Willey as alternate. Mrs. Lauris Eek gave a short talk on the importance of the peace-time program of the Red Cross and asked the cooperation of the D. A. R., in all that the Red Cross stands for. Mrs. L. L. St. Clair and Mrs. John Houston were publicly received as new members.

The literary part of the program consisted of a lecture by Miss Anna M. Painter of the English department of the College on The Puritan Tradition as Represented by the Writings of Edwin Arlington Robinson. Miss Painter's lecture was a pleasing and

WIFE HAS FIRST RIGHT TO SPOUSE.



MRS BETTY GLUCK, MRS.

A wife has first claim upon the affections of her husband, Magistrate Simpson, of New York, told Mrs. Betty Gluck, wife of a vaudeville actor, when she was arraigned on a charge of annoying a feminine friend of her husband. Simpson dismissed the complaint and told Mrs. Gluck she has a right to annoy any woman who attempts to triffl with the affections of her husband.

finished discourse setting forth the New England traditions and characters as presented by this man whom the speaker described as one of the trio of great living American poets. At the close of the lecture the Chapter remained for a delightful social hour with the hostesses. The February meeting will be the annual luncheon on Washington's Birthday, the place of meeting and completed plans to be announced later.

Bloomdale W. W. Club.

A social meeting of the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Gray. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alvin Gray, served refreshments at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Gray was a guest and members present were Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Edmund Harvey and Mrs. Walter Runnels. Mrs. Orville Gray will be hostess to the club January 29, when this year's birthday bag will be started.

Ravenwood L. P. Meeting.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Crater. There was a general discussion of current events and after a social hour refreshments were served. The following members were present: Mrs. E. H. Sims, Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mrs. S. P. Ross, Mrs. James Hubbell and Mrs. Alfred Crater. The club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. D. M. Bishop January 29, when the study of Gene Stratton Porter's latest book will be started.

B. B. Club.

An all-day meeting of the B. B. Club of the Seudder district was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Nancy Moore. The day was spent socially and at noon a cafeteria dinner was served by the hostess and Mrs. Raymond Jensen, who was a guest of the club. Those present

were Mrs. Frank Gray and son, Curtis, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Ed Russell, Mrs. Walter Brown and daughter, Alice Marie, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Virginia Lee, Mrs. Mike Baker and son, Theodore, Mrs. Ben Neal, Mrs. Joe Aken, Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mrs. John Erickson, and Miss Nellie Cox. The club will hold another all-day meeting next Thursday with Mrs. Joe Skidmore. The January 60ial meeting for members and their families will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Carr Friday night, January 23. An oyster supper will be served.

Line Party at Empire.

A group of nurses enjoyed a line party last night at the Empire Theater. Following the performance refreshments were served at the New York Candy Kitchen. The party included Mrs. S. A. Muse, Miss Margaret Davidson, Miss Katie Lee Allan, Miss Byrd Briggs, Miss Margaret Bremer and Miss Anna Blatter.

Hostess at Kaffee Klatsch.

Miss Clara Sturm was hostess at a Kaffee Klatsch last night at her home on South Main street. The evening was spent in bridge, the games being played at four tables. The favor for high score was won by Miss Ora Barmann. Refreshments was the concluding feature.

Mrs. Walker Hostess.

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. D. Walker on West First street for their regular meeting. Miss Dixie Harris, nutrition specialist of the Nodaway County Chapter, American Red Cross, gave a talk concerning her work. Refreshments was the concluding feature, the hostess being assisted in serving by Mrs. C. N. Johnson. Cut flowers and flowering plants were used in the house decorations. The meeting was attended by Miss Ada Needles, Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Mrs. Will Strong, Mrs. M.

E. Bell, Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Wamsley, and Betty Lou Strong. The club will hold an all-day meeting next Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Bolin. Newspaper clippings will form the roll call responses.

Buffet Supper at Parkdale.

The monthly buffet supper for members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and their husbands was held last night at Parkdale Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows. The supper was followed by bridge, played at four tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Bellows and Oliver Bovard for high score. Mrs. Court Toel of Chicago was a guest and others present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Lauris Eek, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard.

Montgomery Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery will be hosts at a dinner this evening, entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe.

Rockford Club.

The Rockford Community Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Moore. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks and Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse, gave a talk on "Child Care." The members present were Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Miss Odessa Wells, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Miss Grace Williams, Mrs. Homer Worl, Mrs. Eugene Crawford, Mrs. Cynthia McAlister, Mrs. David Busby, Mrs. Harry McDowell, Mrs. J. R. Evans, and Mrs. Walter Smith. Mrs. Dale Partridge will be hostess at the next meeting January 29.

C. C. Club.

Mrs. J. D. Mutz entertained the C. C. Club of the Swallow district yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to the reed work and after the business meeting refreshments were served. Assisting in serving was the daughter of the hostess, Miss Beulah Mutz. Those present were Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mrs. Charles Shamberger, Mrs. Alva Heflin, Mrs. Edison Blagg, Mrs. Anna Fox and Miss Minnie Fox. Mrs. Charles Shamberger will entertain the club January 29 when Edgar A. Guest's poems will form the roll call responses.

Woodman Circle Officers.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson was hostess at a meeting of the Woodman Circle last night. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Guardian, Mrs. James Woodburn; advisor, Mrs. Grace Masters; clerk, Mrs. P. J. Jantz; banker, Mrs. W. R. Tilson; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Freder; past guardian, Mrs. Howard Whaley; and managers, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lugar and Frank Roelofson. During the social hour refreshments were



Dr. Baker

The Eyesight Specialist of Maryville, corrects errors of vision with glasses. U. R. Next.

served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. J. Jantz. Those present were Mrs. Howard Whaley, Mrs. Grace Masters, Mrs. P. J. Jantz, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and Mrs. Alice Chesbron of St. Joseph, district organizer. Mrs. Chesbron gave a talk during the evening.

Entertain Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge was hostess to the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge last night. During the business session Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Yeary were taken into the lodge by transfer. They were formerly members of the Ravenwood Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill were taken in by initiation. Miss Kitty Taylor, who spent the last year in California, was also present. During the social hour a program was given. Miss Doris Wallace gave two readings, "The Mason Family Now on Exhibition" and "Tot Goes to Sunday School," and Roberta Black of the Wilcox Lodge sang a solo. A cornet solo by Dr. Roy Canon was the concluding number. Refreshments were

served to 102 persons.

The following members of the Wilcox organization were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Mainard Vert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kable, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mrs. W. B. Heryford, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Mrs. Glen Guthrie, Misses Jennie Duncan, Ardice Thompson, Katherine Holt, Guelia Kable, Mildred Thompson, Cy Ashford, George Sallee and Charles Kelley.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE IN PARTITION

On January 31, 1925, the undersigned Special Commissioner will sell, at auction, at the west front door of the Court House in Maryville, all of the Frank C. Buck real estate, as follows: House and lot located in Hastings addition in Maryville; 40 acres located about 6 miles east of Maryville; 80 acres, a fine farm, located 6 miles east and 2 miles north of Maryville, and 10 acres just out of the southwest part of city limits of Maryville

All this property is in fine locations and of exceptional value.

STEVE A. ROACH,

Special Commissioner.

"Gordon Of The Lost Lagoon"

by Robert Watson

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SYNOPSIS.

Douglas Gordon, an orphan waif, lives with Sam Berry, a longshoreman, and his good wife. Sam is shiftless and does not work when he can get out of it, but spends his time at the saloons. Mrs. Berry tells Douglas of a valuable package left by his father, which he is to open when he is 22 years old. She is taken to the hospital and dies within a few days. Douglas and Sam are left without their good provider.

After his mother's death, Gordon abandoned his father, temporarily at least, and started out for himself. He took work on an excursion steamer but his dog Bones got him into trouble and he had to abandon his job. While hiding on the island across from Vancouver, he met a little brown-haired slip of a girl named Sheila Campbell. When he left her, she found herself in charge of his dog Bones.

Blood began to flow freely, breath whistled and perspiration oozed as we battled there in the gloom of the freight shed, crashing against baled goods occasionally, but more often striking our heads against large cases of merchandise as we jerked back from each other's blows.

Sailors from the "Waterloo" came over and joined the spectators. The Captain of the ship came over too. I caught a glimpse of him and of the consternation in his face as he noticed that one of the combatants was the new stevedore. He rushed off to Calcroft in raging anger, to find out what kind of stevedores they had in the service of the Odds, Woodman & Odds Company.

I am sure I never fought as I fought that day. I felt stronger than I had ever felt before. What was more to the point, I felt in a way that my honor was at stake. It was a case of win or drop. The "Waterloo" had to be got ready for sea by midnight the following night. That thought kept recurring to me. I beat at this huge fellow and I got severely beaten by him in return, until both of us were staggering about like drunken men. I knew in a roundabout way that Gallagher had a reputation as a fighter, but I did not know till some time after this encounter that, all the years he had worked on the waterfront, he had never been known to give in in a fight.

At last we threw defense aside, for we were tiring and defense used up energy. We stood up sheer in front of each other and smashed and smashed again in a wild endeavor to end a combat which had developed into a display of brute strength and endurance.

I gasped for air as if I would never draw another breath. I struck and was struck at again and again. I staggered and recovered, I could hear the crash of blows, but I did not feel them. I had long lost sight of the silent faces which surrounded me. I could see, that but dimly, only the blood-smeared face of Gallagher and when and where I saw it, I hit at it until I could hit no more, until I could see no more; then, although I felt no particularly deadening blow, my knees sagged under me and my senses oozed away like the air from a punctured balloon.

When I came to, it was with a sudden shock of cold. Some one was throwing water over me. I roused myself slowly and looked about. Out of a mist, I gradually realized that one of the men was silently mopping the blood from my face. I rose groggily and made for the watertap. I felt light in the head, my lips were puffy and sore, but in a general way I was all right—I was intact. I swallowed the water over my face and head and dried myself with my handkerchief.

So Gallagher had beaten me! Well—it was not my fault; I had done the best I could. All that I had been guilty of was that I had tackled a job too big for me. I could still play the game—and I would.

Most of the men were waiting at the end of the wharf. They were watching, evidently interested in how was going to take my defeat. They wouldn't see much that would amuse them.

It was the spring of the year; the Waterloo was loading canned salmon in cases. Gallagher was a trucker. They had been starting in to the hatch when I originally came on scene. I seized a truck and trundled it to the pile, and set in to break down. But I seemed to be the only

one working. With my truck full, I made down the shed and passed the gang. Some of the men laughed. I stopped and flashed back in anger at them, for fight still was uppermost in my foolish mind. They became solemn. A little, bandy-legged fellow came up to me.

"Well, boss—what are we to do? You ain't goin' to load the 'Waterloo' all by youself?"

"What's your game?" I snapped. "You're too small for me to hit. All the same, keep your chaff to yourself if you value your good looks."

The little man's eyes widened in genuine surprise.

"Gee—what's the matter? I ain't tryin' to be funny."

"And you better hadn't. Why doesn't Gallagher get us started in?"

"What!—Gallagher?" The little fellow laughed hilariously, and I felt sorely tempted to smack his grinning chops.

I set down my truck instead.

"Where is Gallagher? He has his chance now; why doesn't he make something of it?"

The little fellow jerked his head. "Say!—come on over here!"

I followed him behind some baled goods, and I got the surprise of my life.

There was Gallagher, stretched at full length, with his head on a sack of straw, his eyes and face almost unrecognizable, still unconscious but just coming to under the resuscitating influences of two of his fellows and a small bottle of brandy.

"Who did this?" I asked, still in doubt.

The men laughed.

"Gosh!—you sure ought to know, Gordon," replied one. "Why—you didn't stop hittin' the place he was in even after he was down and out."

I waited for no more. Something inside of me came alive again. I straightened myself and marched down the shed. I gave half a dozen quick orders, split the gang as I wanted it and made a promise to the men of a bonus if they finished the job in the stipulated time. And when the captain returned with Peter Calcroft, the latter saw nothing but work going ahead with snap and precision, with big Gallagher trucking twice as fast as he had ever been known to truck before and me directing operations, a veritable "sedulous ape" to Sam Berry. Calcroft laughed and I heard him say to the bewildered skipper,

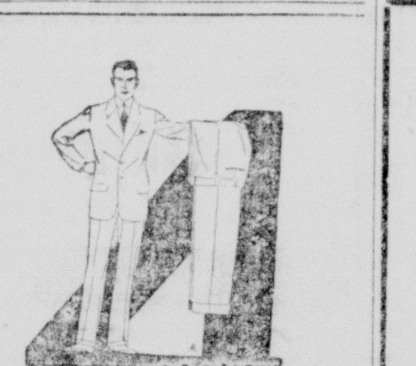
"Don't worry, Cap'. That's the kind of stevedores we breed in this port. We catch 'em young. You'll be out in the gulf before your reckoning, or I'm a Dutchman."

He was out too—and Calcroft was no Dutchman.

(To Be Continued.)

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HEADLINED IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY



Below: ALLAN A. RYAN & MRS. ALLAN A. RYAN
Below: GUSTAV STRESEMANN & MARSHAL FOCH.

Mrs. Sara T. Ryan has divorced Allan A. Ryan, spectacular young New York financier, naming a "Mrs. Jane Doe," correct name unknown. News that the decree had become final recalled Ryan's testimony before the New York County Grand Jury in 1923 that he had identified as his wife's some wearing apparel found in the apartment of George W. Maxwell, president of the Society of American Composers. Maxwell subsequently was indicted by the Grand Jury for an alleged "poison pen" plot in which the Ryans figured, but the indictment later was dismissed for lack of evidence. The Ryans have five children. Germans have "honestly disarmed," and the intention of the Allies to maintain their troops of occupation in Cologne "has stirred no German soul to its innermost depths," Foreign Minister Gustav Stresemann declared, adding, "The action of the Allies means a disavowal of those who fought the battle of trust against distrust and put through the Dawes plan, despite warnings that, even after Germany had accepted, Cologne would not be evacuated." Meanwhile, word has come to Marshal Foch, who commanded Allied forces during the World War, that Germany has organized, secretly, an army of 800,000 volunteers and has sufficient arms and munitions hidden with which to equal them. That, under the surface, is said to be the reason for the decision of the Allies not to withdraw troops of occupation from Cologne.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

Oliver King and Riley Carmichael shipped hogs with the Pickering Exchange the first of last week.

Robert Staten spent Wednesday evening with George Kunkel.

Ave Carmichael hauled the corn he bought of Emmett Gray last week.

Rev. L. F. Harmon of Clearmont visited at Ralph Riley's, Will Ritter's and John Sexson's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lester Piveral and Miss Laberta Meadows of Hopkins took dinner Sunday at Heman Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pickering Exchange Saturday.

Miss Zoe Keith and Merle and Verla Keith spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and George Kunkel.

Rev. C. H. Anness filled his weekly appointment at Workman Chapel Monday night. The S. S. purchased a communion set, for the use of the congregation.

Jim Hostetter sawed wood for A. Carmichael Saturday.

A number of Workman Chapel folks

expect to go to Shenandoah Thursday to put on a program at the Henry Field's broadcasting station.

Enis Pence and family spent Sunday at Pearl Pence's.

Will Keith hauled corn to Ivan Latimer and Seneca Van Ausdall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King and son spent Sunday at Clarence Pope's in the Good Hope neighborhood.

Sunday evening visitors at Joe Workman's were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Needham and children and Mrs. Will Dougherty of Elmo. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitten and John Edward.

Bert Pierson is helping Charles Pierson husk corn this week.

Charles Pierson and Dale and Maye visited Saturday evening with C. F. Pierson and family.

PEACE AND HARMONY.

Chas. McDaniels shipped his hogs to St. Joseph last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells of Maryville visited at the A. J. Wells home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn and son, Matt Clay, spent Sunday with Mrs.

Gwinn's parents at Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Money and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dawson in Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen of Bedison visited at the Frank Gwinn home Sunday night.

Wood Nolan visited Robert DeWitt Sunday afternoon.

L. G. Somerville visited our school last Tuesday.

Our new set of maps will greatly help us in our study of geography, which the A and B classes have taken up this quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Reakseeker were Sunday dinner guests at the D. J. Busby home in the Swallow neighborhood.

Hiram Montgomery of Skidmore spent Saturday with Douglas Wells.

L. O. Reakseeker and Chas. Yahrmak will ship a load of cattle to St. Joseph Wednesday.

Alex and Robt. Wells shipped a load of hogs to the St. Joseph market Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeWitt and daughters, Gladys and Mary Elizabeth, visited at the Jesse Linville home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Reakseeker of Oregon City, Oregon are the parents of a baby girl. Mr. Reakseeker was a former resident of our community.

Ed Busby is visiting at the Lester Reakseeker home this week.

Harold Bailey is absent from school because of illness.

Delbert Stephens and Woodrow DeWitt were absent from school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burman Wells, who recently started for California, have reached their destination. They drove through in their car.

GAYNOR ECHOES.

Every one was present Monday afternoon for our few days of vacation.

Mrs. Will Stickles visited our school last Wednesday afternoon. We wish more of our patrons would do likewise.

Our Christmas Seal Sale amounted to \$6.40.

The A history class have each finished a good composition on "Characteristics of a Good Citizen."

Beryl Sharr and Elizabeth Gormley visited school Tuesday afternoon.

Fourteen rural schools will meet with us January 17, for the spelling contest. The contest is to be for the A and B classes.

We are planning for a community meeting soon.

Sleigh riding and skating seem to be the most popular of our out-door sports now.

Giles Property Sold.

L. S. Yeo has purchased from Tom Giles his property on East Edwards street. The consideration was \$2,000.

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at the farm known as the W. F. Briggs farm, 8 miles south and 2 miles west of Maryville, 5 miles west and 4 miles north of Barnard, 6 miles east and 2 miles north of Graham, the following described property on

Friday, January 23rd

beginning at 10 o'clock:

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Black mare 9 years old, weight 1200; gray mare, 12 years old, weight 1200; gray horse, 12 years old, weight 1400; gray mare, smooth mouth.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE—Jersey cow 10 years old, giving 1½ gallons milk per day; Jersey cow 7 years old giving 2 gallons milk per day, both to be fresh in April; three-quarter blood Jersey heifer, fresh; red cow 4 years old, will be fresh by day of sale; 2-year-old black heifer with calf; 2 coming 2-year-old heifers, both to be fresh in March; full blooded Jersey heifer to be fresh in June; 2-year-old Jersey bull; yearling red heifer; Jersey calf.

9 HEAD OF HOGS—1 sow and 8 shoats.

IMPLEMENTS—Peter Schuttler wagon; low wagon with box; Janesville disc, 16-16; riding cultivator; walking plow; 2 sets harness.

GRAIN—500 bushels sound corn; 5 bushels seed corn; 3 tons baled timothy hay; 1 ton alfalfa.

MISCELLANEOUS—Gasoline and coal oil barrel; ½ barrel of crude oil; 12 galvanized chicken coops; Bell City incubator, 140-egg; one 240-egg incubator; 500 chick brooder; good washing machine; 9 dozen hens and pullets; 16 bushels Early Ohio potatoes.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Dining table and 6 chairs; kitchen cabinet; cook stove; heater; library table; sanitary cot; cupboard; oil stove; kitchen table; 3 rockers; Galloway cream separator, good as new; some dishes; other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—3 to 6 months with purchaser giving bankable note with 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

George McElwee

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

First National Bank, Clerk.

Lunch by Ladies' Aid Society of Swan Chapel Church.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the T. L. Wilderman farm, 4 miles east of Maryville and 7 miles west of Ravenwood, on the State road

Wednesday, Jan. 21

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES—White mare 10 years old, weight 1350; gray mare 9 years old, weight 1250; dapple gray mare 9 years old, weight 1400; 2 black yearling mare colts; 1 black yearling horse colt.

11 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 extra good milk cows, one with calf 3 days old; others giving a good flow of milk; three 3-year-old Jersey heifers, one to freshen by sale date; others to freshen later; 1 yearling Jersey heifer to freshen; 2 Jersey heifer fall calves.

66 HEAD OF HOGS—52 head of stock hogs; 7 tried brood sows to farrow in February; 7 gilts to farrow in March and April.

FEED—Hay, timothy and alfalfa in barn, some old seed corn, white and yellow. Some corn in crib.

IMPLEMENTS—High wheel wagon; Appleton manure spreader (good as new); 6 shovel Janesville riding cultivator; 16-16 Rock Island disc; 5-ft. McCormick mower; C. B. Q. corn planter, with furrow openers and wire; walking lister; Hoosier corn drill; 5-shovel garden plow; 3-section harrow; walking plow; 3½ H. P. gasoline engine, 2 sets 1½ inch Concord harness (one set nearly new); Inoleum 11x15; 9 galvanized chicken coops; 1 Queen colony hover, 1000 chick (good as new); Successful incubator, 250-egg (nearly new); Rullman washing machine; 50 gallon steel oil barrel; 25 gallon galvanized tank; hog troughs; vinegar barrel; 2 water barrels; 1 scraper; Anker-Holth cream separator, No. 5 (nearly new). Other articles too numerous to mention.

CHICKENS—15 dozen Leghorn hens and pullets; 5 dozen mixed hens.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10 a credit of 3 to 6 months with a bankable note, drawing 8 per cent interest from date. LUNCH served by ladies of Douglas Home Makers Club.

Isaac Young

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.

A. K. FRANK, Clerk.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS

Under the provisions of Ordinance No. 993 of the City of Maryville, Missouri, duly passed and approved under date of December 1, 1924, the owner or keeper of any dog is required to take out license upon all dogs three months old or over. Any person failing or refusing to do so, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each offense.

Any householder or head of any family who shall permit any dog to remain in or about their premises without the license having been paid, is subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

"If you have a stray dog about your premises, please call the office and arrange to have same taken up at once."

NOTE ESPECIALLY that beginning next Monday morning, January 19, 1925, Chief Dougan, with several assistants, will begin the checking up on all persons who failed to heed the notice.

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By order of the city commissioners.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house lease, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

New Tops and Side Curtains; door opening Curtains and winter tops. Satisfaction guaranteed. Farmers Auto Supply Co. D4-J3.

PURE BRED Alfordale pups for sale. 6½ miles Northwest of Maryville, Mo. Dale Hall 10-17

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FOR SALE—25 Duroc-bred gilts; three tried sows. J. B. Loch, Jr., Pickering 97Y. 12tf

FOR SALE—Hard or soft, green or dry stove wood. H. A. Coulter, Bedson phone. J5-P5

FOR SALE CHEAP—Soda fountain, first class shape. See or write Sidney Buttrick, Quitman. 14-16

FOR SALE—6 or 7 tons of good timothy and clover hay, mixed, in barn. Albert Mart. Farmers 50-12. 14-16

FOR SALE—At great sacrifice, fine modern residence, 10 rooms, bath, closets; good residence section, 2 paved streets, best home in city. Barn garage, fruit; if taken soon about ½ what would cost to buy lots and build its equal. Let me tell you about it, and how you can buy at sacrifice. Hugh Strong. 14-20

FOR SALE—120 acres on paved road. Good improvements. Will consider 60 or 80 acres in exchange as part payment. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth St. 15-17

FOR SALE—Good 100-egg Buckeye Incubator and X-ray breeder. Priced to sell. Mrs. N. B. Thompson, 314 East Cooper, Han. 3267. 15-17

FOR SALE—185-proof alcohol. Farmers Auto Supply Company, East Side Square. 15-21

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn chickens, \$1.00 each. J. L. Tebow, Farmers 8-20. 16

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. E. F. Wolfert. J15-F15

FOR RENT—Three strictly first-class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center; better get in while getting good. Chas. Hyslop. J10-11

CASH paid for poultry, eggs and cream at Jack Parry's Produce. 106 East 6th street. Farmers 057. D29-J29

FOR RENT—150 acre farm south-east of city. C. T. Wiley. Phone Elmo, Mo. 15-17

SPECIAL PRICES on a few radiator and Hood Covers, for Dodge, Little Overland "4" and other makes of cars. Farmers Auto Supply Company, East Side Square. 15-17

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Hanamo 50KW. 14-16

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D2tf

WANTED—10 saleswomen to sell article that will sell. House to house proposition, experience unnecessary. If you are a hustler you can easily make \$20 to \$30 a week. Write immediately giving address, and phone number to D. Democrat Forum. 9-15

FOR RENT—modern light house-keeping apartments and garage, 518 East First street. Farmers phone 304-15. 16-18

LOST—Endgate Ford truck between Robert McGinness farm and Maryville. Notify Robert McGinness. 16-19

LOST—Package containing silk garment, at Townsend's store. Kindly return to Townsend's grocery store, 16

Market Report

Chicago, Jan. 16.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 7,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 68,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 1,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 1,800.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 16.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 9000; cattle steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, \$10.25; lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

TODAY'S MARKET

Heavy hens, lb. 17c
Light hens, lb. 15c
Heavy springers, lb. 17c
Geese, per lb. 12c
Ducks, lb. 12c
Leghorn and black springs, lb. 13c
Cocks, lb. 7c
Butterfat, per lb. 33c
Eggs, per doz. 45c
Hides, per lb. 7c

GOOD HOPE COMMUNITY.

Ula Morehouse and family, Leman and wife were evening callers at Tine Morehouse's listening to the radio.

Thursday dinner guests in the Glen Jeffers home were Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown of Maryville.

Saturday evening callers at Will Anderson's were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huteson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Mart and Clate Young.

Mrs. Marion Crawford is quite sick with the shingles.

Sunday visitors at Galen Ulmer's were Loy Blanchard and family.

Sunday visitors at Al Kysar's were Andy Morehouse and family. Charley Baker and wife visited at Tina Morehouse's.

Rev. Harmon and wife spent Saturday night in the John Morehouse home. Loy Blanchard and wife spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Oliver Wilson is quite poorly with rheumatism.

Ira Ringold sawed wood for John Gray and Mart Young Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John More house spent Monday with Mrs. Gean Clymucus, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tina Miller spent Sunday evening at George B. Ulmer's.

Miss Eulalia Kyser and Mrs. Andy Morehouse visited Tuesday with Mrs. Ralph Riley, northwest of Maryville.

INDEPENDENCE.

Saturday evening callers at Raleigh Cable's were Gaylord Reynolds and family, Clark Gray, Glen Thomas, Everett Gray, Stanford Peace, Merle and Lloyd Simpson.

Stanford Peace's spent the weekend at Everett Gray's. Everett has a new radio set.

Mrs. Will Kellogg will start to Excelsior, Springs Thursday morning to take treatment.

Glen Thomas sawed wood for Edward Gray Wednesday.

Ralph Farrens and family were dinner guests at Edward Gray's Wednesday.

Lloyd Simpson is shucking corn for Oil Gregory.

Mrs. Sarah Edwards and sons are having the mumps. We all hope they won't be too generous with them.

Mrs. Harry Holmes has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

Alvin Neal and wife, Lester Ringold and wife and Gaylord Reynolds and wife helped Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Neal butcher Monday.

Russell Wallace spent Monday night with Adrain and LaVerne Reynolds.

Sunday visitors at Tillie Hornbuckle's were Jno. Whitten and family.

Sam Bays and family spent Sunday at Ivor Latimer's.

Sid Ewing and wife spent Wednesday at the home of Carl Griffey.

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Events in the Lives of Little Men



Pickering

O. G. Null.

John L. Morris returned last Saturday from Poplar Bluff, Mo., where he had been visiting his mother and other relatives for the past month.

Arthur A. Wiley of Cameron, Mo., came up Saturday night and spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Wiley. He drove to Maryville Monday, where he visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Geo. W. Null, a little while, then returned home on the afternoon train.

Myron Pettit was called to Chariton, Iowa, Wednesday evening by the serious condition of his father, who suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday morning.

John McGuire returned home Sunday night from Denver, Colo., where he has been working at the carpenter trade since last July. He expects to return to Denver after a few weeks' visit with his family as there is a great deal of building going on there and carpenters draw much better wages there than here.

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M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, January 18, as follows:

Myrtle Tree: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The meeting will continue through the week and over the Sunday.

We urge the public to attend these services.

Pickering: Sunday school at 10 a. m. There will be no preaching service as the pastor is still in the meeting at Myrtle Tree.

There will be a union service Sunday night at the M. E. Church at which Rev. Warren of Burlington Junction will speak. Don't fail to be there. Everybody welcome.

Rev. E. W. Croy, Pastor.

Christian Church.

Glad to see the fine response in all services last Sunday. Let's keep the S. S. average higher this quarter than ever before. We can do it if you are willing.

Services next Sunday are very important: S. S. at 10; sermon on "Communion" at 11. At 6:30 p. m. the young folks of both churches will give a program in the Christian church. See program elsewhere. At 7:30, a Union Service in the M. E. church with address by Rev. D. B. Warren of Burlington Junction on Law Enforcement. Every red-blooded American is urged to be present. Your pastor will be conducting a similar service at Gaynor. Let next Sunday be a great day.

Young People's Union service Christian Church, 6:30, January 18.

Home: Youth's Outlook on World Problems. Leader, Mary Crowson. Song service led by Pauline Swinford. Special music—Boys' quartette. Devotions—Gladys Croy.

Talks: The Youth Movement—Forrest Hinton; Solutions of the Problems—Forrest Smith; The Challenge of the Youth of Today—Hazel Harrington.

All young people of community invited.

BLOOMFIELD NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanna and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hall and family of Maryville.

The students of the A and B class of the Bloomfield school gave a debate on the following subject, "Resolved, That a dog is a better companion than a pony." The affirmative won.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gray.

W. R. Morrow went to College College Springs on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lett and son, Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClurg and daughter, Neva, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClurg and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael Saturday evening.

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Engineer Who Shot French Teacher



FRANCIS X. BERNARD

This is the first photograph of Francis X. Bernard, chemical engineer, who shot pretty Lora Palmer, instructor of French in the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wis., and then killed himself in the French dormitory. Miss Palmer will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Barley Swalley and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burks and family. County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville visited the school today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna and family spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carmichael and family spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna and children, Lauretta and Lawrence, Ethel, Edith and Edison Hanna and Mrs. Anna Hollenbe and daughter, Mildred, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollenbe. They listened to a program from station K F N P, Shenandoah, Ia., put on by Farmer Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollenbe and Miss Mandie, Bernice and Anna Bell Hollenbe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gadsby.

EYES OF SCIENCE

Only a few much-favored eyes of men of science have been privileged to look upon vitamins, yet everybody must have these nutrition factors in abundance to assure growth and sustain strength.

Scott's Emulsion

for fifty years has earned world-wide reputation as a builder of strength. It is the much favored food- tonic that supplies vitamins in abundance. Scott's taken regularly helps grown people and children alike realize strength and vigor.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Will sell at public sale at the Wm. DuBois farm, 3½ miles northwest of Barnard and 10 miles south of Maryville, ½ mile east and ½ mile south of Davis schoolhouse, on MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1925 commencing at 10 o'clock

4 WORK HORSES—Good pair black, 4 year old mares, weighing about 3200 pounds in foal, grey mare, smooth mouth, weighing about 1600, sorrel horse, 6 years old, weighing about 1150 pounds.

17 CATTLE—8 good milk cows, two of them fresh now, others to freshen soon; 5 spring heifers and 4 steers.

26 HOGS—5 head brood sows to farrow in March; 2 butcher hogs, weighing about 175 lb; 9 head shoters and 10 winter pigs, all cholera immune.

CORN—between 500 and 600 bushels of corn.

IMPLEMENTS—farm wagon; riding cultivator, walking cultivator, corn planter, lister, 16-inch walking plow, 2 section harrow, disc, go-devil, stalk cutter, 5-tooth garden plow, steel trough 3 large hog troughs, 2 hog feeders, set of work harness and a few extra collars, also 14-gallon water separator, slop barrel and cart, brooder stove with hover, 1,000 chick size; 150 and 200 egg size Old Trusty incubators, about 150 White Leghorn hens and pullets and 10 roosters.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—the following household goods listed by Eldon DuBois: kitchen cabinet, heating stove, range cook stove, six dining chairs, rocking chair, library table, bedstead and springs, large rug, dishes, etc., 35 bushels of potatoes and many other articles.

TERMS—all sums of \$10.00 and under cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 3 or 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing is to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

HARRY HUNT

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Farmers & Citizens Bank, Clerk. Lunch Served by Ladies' Aid of Salem Church

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollenbe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna and family.

QUITMAN QUOTATIONS

Fifteen high school students, and two members of the faculty. Mr. Smith and Mr. Garrett, have the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson and Harold Neal were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neal.

Miss Olga Lee Rodman, a student at the S. T. C., in Maryville, has been at her home here this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neal called at the St. Francis Hospital Sunday evening to see Miss Blanche Hardy, who has been ill with appendicitis. A bunch of the Quitman young people had a coasting party recently. Sunday, they were skating on a lake west of Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Williams are moving back to their farm east of Quitman this spring.

The schools of the Quitman Consolidation are preparing for a spelling contest which will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, at the high school building.

One Inch of Snow.

The snowfall last night and this morning amounted to about one inch, J. R. Brink, official weather observer said today. The minimum temperature last night was twelve degrees above zero, Mr. Brink said.

HOOVER WILL STAY AT POST

WON'T BECOME SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

CAREY TO CABINET?

Reports Current in Capital That Former Governor of Wyoming Is Leading Candidate as Agriculture Head.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, announced today that President Coolidge had offered him the position of Secretary of Agriculture, but that he had not accepted the offer and would remain in the commerce department.

Washington, Jan. 16.—There is little likelihood of President Coolidge switching Herbert Hoover from Secretary of Commerce to Secretary of Agriculture, it was stated on reliable authority here today in reply to reports printed in some morning newspapers to the effect that such a cabinet change is in prospect.

Secretary Hoover, it is said, is expected to remain where he is. Former-Governor Robert Carey of Wyoming continues to be the leading candidate for the post of Secretary of Agriculture.

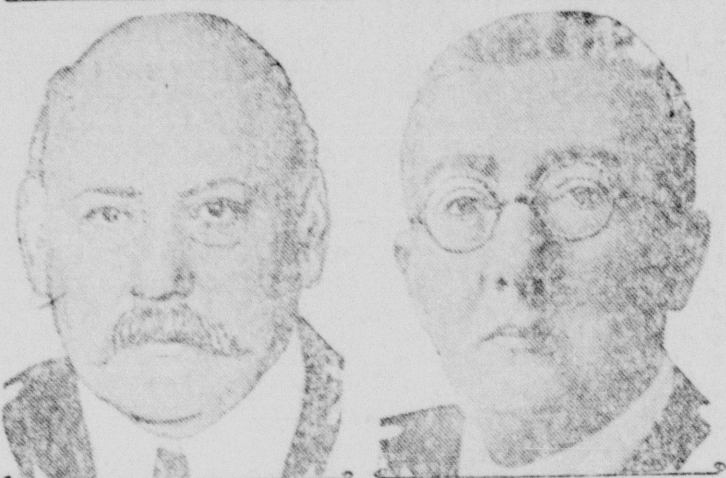
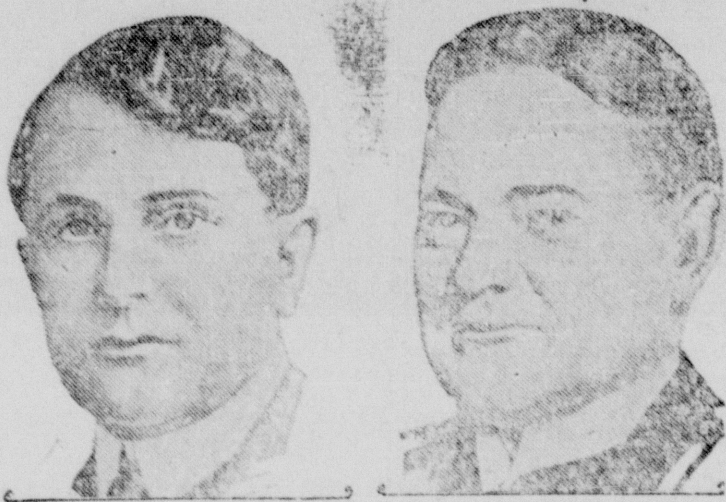
Spelling Contests are to Be Held Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the big day for the champion spellers in the county. At 9 o'clock the best spellers of all the grade schools will gather at the places designated by the county superintendent of schools, Leslie G. Somerville, to enter the state-wide spelling contest.

The place for the spelling contest for Polk township is the Maryville High School. Written contests will be the rule.

The champion speller from each locality decided from the contest tomorrow in class A will then meet a

MORE CABINET CHANGES FORECAST.



Left: JAMES J. DAVIS & HERBERT HOOVER. Below: JOHN W. WEEKS & ALONSON B. HOUGHTON.

The impression is growing in Washington that President Coolidge will entirely remake the Cabinet he inherited from President Harding. Secretary of War John W. Weeks, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and Secretary of the Interior J. J. Davis are reported ready to retire. Alonson B. Houghton, American Ambassador to Germany, is said to be slated for the post of Ambassador to London, succeeding Frank B. Kellogg, appointed Secretary of State.

week from tomorrow at the Maryville High School to decide the county champion among the grade pupils of the county. After the elimination contest next week the champions from each county will meet at the College for the Northwest Missouri spelling contest and the winner here will be sent to the state match at Jefferson City.

Ford a Member of Several Committees

Senator M. E. Ford of Maryville has been selected as a member of several committees of the senate, the announcement being made by President Pro Tem. Painter. Senator Ford is chairman of the committee of elections, constitutional amendments, military affairs and permanent seat of government. He is also a member of the following other committees: ways and means; criminal jurisprudence; penal institutions and reform school; University, Teachers' training, Normal schools, agriculture college and school of mines; and enrollment bills.

Three Killed When Train Hits Automobile

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Three persons returning from a dance at Williamson were killed today when an east-bound New York Central freight train struck their automobile at a road crossing, tossing it against a telephone pole fifty feet away. The machine caught fire, burning one of the victims to death in the wreckage.

Deputy Rasco Takes Patient to St. Joe

John Rasco, deputy sheriff, took Mrs. John Bohart, of Quitman, to the state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph, this morning. The Jackson County court will pay for the maintenance for Mrs. Bohart. John Rasco of Barnard is in Maryville this week assisting Sheriff Campbell in his duties during circuit court.

As the jail is crowded, careful guarding of prisoners is necessary.

Operetta at Barnard Is Decided Success

Several Students From College Attend—Orchestra Adds to Success of Play.

The operetta, "Windmills of Holland," given by the Barnard High School, under the direction of Miss Margaret Kerr Wednesday night, pleased a large audience.

The scenery for the operetta was made by the Barnard High School students, directed by Miss Kerr and the advertisements were also made by High School students, which consisted of circulars, posters and a miniature windmill, eight feet high, run by electricity. The orchestra also added to the success of the play.

College students which attended the play were the Misses Vada Cliser, Florine Pollard, Mary Helen Pollard, Mrs. Harry Kerr and Floyd Moore.

Waterworks System at B. J. Completed

Burlington Junction water works system is now practically complete, says this week's Burlington Junction Post. The pipe connecting the tank with the supply pipes from the wells was finished Thursday and the tank was pumped full of water for the first time and tested for leaks. After acceptance of the job by the city council the system will be ready for service.

The pupils of the Bedison School hiked up to Mt. Ayr last Friday afternoon. They matched in ciphering and Bedison came off victors.



Harmony Team Wins Over Fillmore H. S.

Victors Uphold Negative Side of Philippine Independence Question—Contest Held Last Night

Upholding the negative side of the Philippine independence question, the Harmony High School debaters, Perry Sapp and J. Woodson Null, won from the Fillmore debaters in the contest held at Harmony last night. John Rush of the Barnard Bulletin was the only judge and rendered his decision for the Harmony team. The Fillmore High School was represented by Clyde Gilbert and Fay Proffit. The debate last night was the first one of a series in the Northwest Missouri league.

Burl. Jct. Teams in Double-Header Tonight

The boys' and girls' basketball teams of the Burlington Junction High School will meet the strong Westboro teams at Burlington Junction tonight. It is reported that twenty-five men are trying for positions on the Westboro team and fast games are expected tonight. The Junction teams lost a double-bill at Mound City last week.

BEDISON.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mounts of near Guilford are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Allen and family.

Mat. 3:00.
Night, 7:30-9:00

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Admission
10c and 30c

Saturday Matinee—2:30 and 4:10.

TONIGHT ONLY—WILLIAM RUSSELL in "TIMES HAVE CHANGED." Also INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

SATURDAY, Jan. 17—

Robert Agnew and Peggy Shaw in "Gold Heels"

A story of the race track based on "Checkers" by Henry M. Blossom, Jr. If you like good race horse pictures don't miss this picture. Also a two reel western Pete Morrison in "KINGDOM COME."

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 19 and 20—Harry Carey in "ROARING RAILS."

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THERE'S BUSHELS OF FUN,
AWAITING EVERY ONE,

at the High School Carnival TONIGHT

7:30

Carnival starts with a feature, the Coronation of the Carnival QUEEN. There will be Side Shows, Japanese Tea Garden, Musicales, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Alloway of Maryville and daughters Marjean and Gladys and Carl Hildreth visited Sunday at the home Wm. Logan and family. John Thompson has been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall and children visited Sunday at the John Kidd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barsabell visited Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson. Miss Zade Thompson visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson.

Chas. Roach took a carload of mules to Kansas City Saturday and returned home Wednesday morning. Miss Emma McGary, teacher of the Green School visited at home Sunday.

Miss Jessie Roach a M. H. S. student visited at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Thompson has been very sick the past few days.

A. A. Shaefer, a Wabash employee, visited at home Sunday.

Miss Lola Coulter, spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant.

Kent Coulter and sister Louise visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Carl Swearingen, Sunday.

There will be a law enforcement meeting at the Bedison church Sunday, January 18. Rev. Neighbors of Guilford will be the speaker of the evening. Thos. S. Young is chairman. All are urged to attend.

Miss Ladema Tannelhill entertained the pupils of the primary classes Saturday afternoon. The time was spent in playing games. Refreshments of popcorn balls and candy were served. Those present were: Lucille and Rene Wilmas, Mary Elizabeth Myer, Elaine Archer, Evelyn Bell, and Mary Evelyn Coulter.



Salmon Alaska Pink, No. 1 tall cans **12c**

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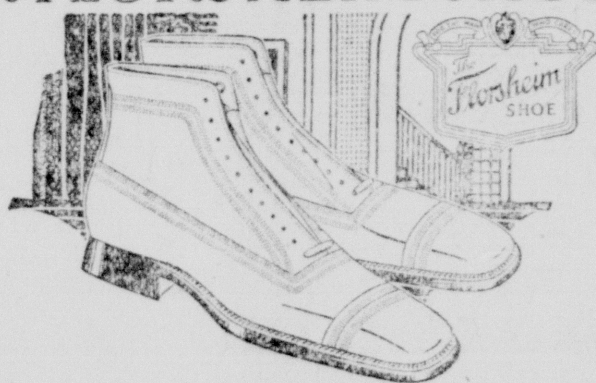
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